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Weather

Variable cloudiness through Monday in the valley. Slight chance of light showers today and tonight. Slow warming trend. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Highs both days in the mid to lower 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph slowly decreasing. Livermore 38 and 58.

Potential political issue

Unincorporated areas swelling county coffers

DUBLIN — Last week's announcement that unincorporated Dublin and similar areas surrounding Pleasanton produce an annual "tax profit" of nearly a half-million dollars for Alameda County may be the political issue next year according to community leaders.

The debate over incorporation for this hamlet of some 17,000 has hinged in part on whether or not it generates enough tax revenue to be self supporting. Does the county subsidize municipal services in the unincorporated area, or does Dublin produce tax revenues that pay its own way?

In a memo from county administrator Loren Enoch to board of supervisors chairman Fred Cooper it was revealed that the county spends $527,538 to provide municipal services for Dublin and Pleasanton's unincorporated area, but gets $971,658 in sales and cigarette tax and liquor fees.

The report was first published in The Times last Thursday.

Those services include police patrol ($281,648), street lighting ($37,014), planning ($102,389), building inspection ($29,942), animal control ($11,760) and $64,785 for "administrative services."

"Administrative services," according to the memo, were computed at 14 percent and include county counsel, personnel, auditor and boards.

Revenue figures were taken from the State Board of Equalization and "adjusted to reflect taxes accruing if incorporated."

Hence the $444,120 — 184 percent of costs — earned by Dublin and now going to the county's coffers, would pile into the Dublin treasury if the town incorporated or was annexed to an incorporated city.

(The Dublin-Pleasanton figures were not separated, but, since Pleasanton is incorporated and the report deals only with unincorporated areas, "Pleasanton's" share can only include the Castlewood area and, perhaps, Sunol. County officials were on holiday Friday and could not be reached for clarification.)

Dublin's Valley Bank manager and Chamber of Commerce President Tim Baldwin sees the revelation and implications as "the significant issue of next year" for the chamber.

"I hope the directors and members take a more active role in political issues concerning the community in light of these figures you've uncovered," he said.

Valley Community Services District's (VCSD) Chuck Ladner was surprised at the figures.

"I knew we we're supporting ourselves," he said, "but those figures sound awfully high."

The State Board of Equalization reports Dublin earned $888,732 from sales tax, $5,189 in liquor fees and $77,737 from cigarette tax. These are funds Dublin would have received had it been incorporated, not the area's gross receipts turned into the state.

"As a limited service city we're in a pretty good position," VCSD's Dick Fahey said. "I've never really seen the breakdown until in your paper last week. It was very interesting."

Fahey, who heads the Congress of Valley Agencies (COVA) committee researching the possibility of a "one-city" valley, continued: "I think incorporation is the best position for an area this significant. We try to use the county as a substitute city government since VCSD doesn't have the political powers of city government. This area should be handling its own destiny or joining with Pleasanton and Livermore."

Fahey doesn't see annexation to Pleasanton as recommended by the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) earlier this year as "healthy."

There are too many rivalries between the east and west ends of the valley, and Dublin's joining either Pleasanton or Livermore won't solve that problem.

"Each would be scrapping for the tax base. We have to take a serious look at a one-city concept," he said.

Enoch's report was ordered by board chairman Cooper, long a foe of unincorporated urban areas. Cooper has contended that four "non-cities" have been a burden to the county's budget and services and should form their own cities or merge with existing incorporated ones.

On the whole the report bears out his premises. The county spends a net $518,520 per year beyond tax revenue subsidizing municipal services in Castro Valley, the Eden-Washington Townships, the unincorporated area around Livermore and Dublin-Pleasanton.

Castro Valley costs the county $547,105, the Townships $331,373 and Livermore $84,162.

Were Dublin to incorporate and pull its offsetting $444,120 from the county till, taxpayers countywide would be forced to pay $962,640 to support the three areas.

The figures could add muscle to the City of Livermore's fight with LAFCO to expand the Livermore sphere of influence, now under re-study by the commission.

Livermore wants the surrounding unincorporated area in its sphere, a prelude to annexation. Showing commissioners that eventual annexation would save the county some $84,162 can only help their cause.

The LAFCO report on spheres of influence for Castro Valley and the Eden-Washington Townships should be out soon.

The City of Pleasanton also will be interested in the figures.

Annexation to the city would bring that $444,120 into its coffers, along with the state's in-lieu and highway taxes.

Property taxes from Dublin would be welcome, too. The cost of services would increase as personnel had to be added, but the increased property base would allow greater bonding capacity.

The city has bemoaned its poor sales tax return and would welcome a near million dollars per year injection.

— by Ron Rodriguez

VCSD to reorganize Tuesday

DUBLIN — Election of new officers and selection of a new finance director head the Valley Community Services District Board of Directors agenda on Tuesday Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m., 7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin.

Board members will elect a president and vice president for 1976.

Past board policy as been to elect as president the board member who has served on the board longest without having been president. If the board follows this policy, Ronald Hyde will be elected president.

Vice presidential selection follows the same pattern, and Chuck Ladner is expected to be chosen vice president for 1976.

The board is also expected to authorize general manager Paul Ryan to begin the search for a new finance director-controller.

The position became vacant upon the death last week of Newell Cummings.

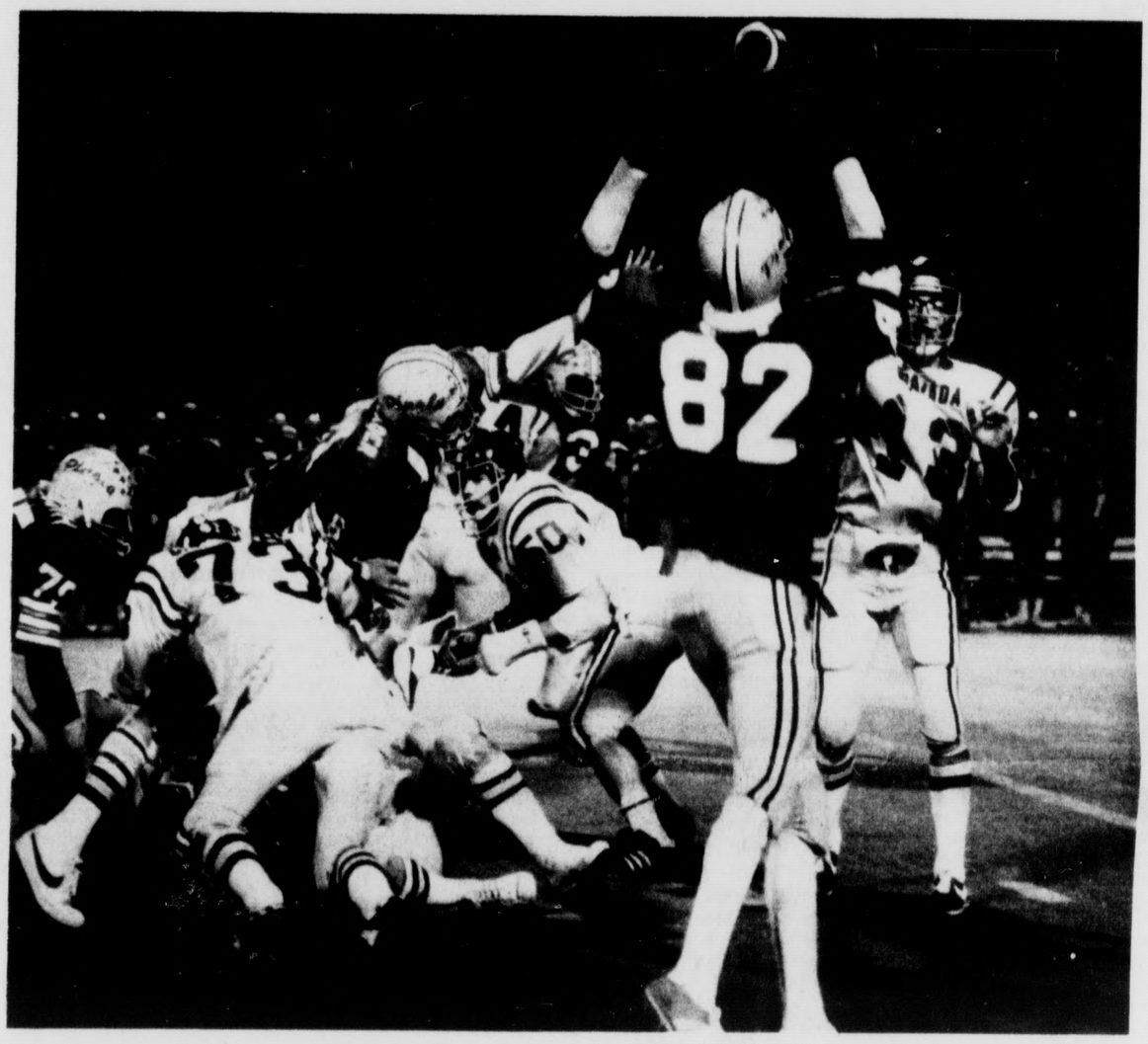
"We must begin this search right away," said current president Lila Euler. "Ours is a small staff, and we don't have the depth to continue without a finance officer for long."

Also on the agenda is a public hearing on the final revised draft of the District Code for VCSD. Copies of the revised code are available for public review at the Dublin Library and in the VCSD secretary's office.

The adopting ordinance will be read Tuesday night, notifying the public the matter is under consideration. Any comments from the public will be considered at the board's Dec. 16 meeting.If no comments are received, the ordinance will be adopted.

The board will also consider a request from recreation superintendent Pete Vallarino that VCSD hire a full-time maintenance custodian for Shannon Park Community Center at a proposed cost of $11,580 per year to the district.

The current arrangement of contracting custodial services is not satisfactory, according to Vallarino.



Granada drops title

Granada quarterback John Walden (13) throws a pass over the head of Pinole Valley defender Ron Keels (82) in Friday night's North Coast Section 4-A title game at Diablo ValleyCollege. The Pinole Squad took a 23-6 victory over Granada to grab the crown. Granada won the East Bay Athletic League championship. See sports, page 10 for further information.

(Times photo by Pete Griffith)

VMH studies expansion of ICU

LIVERMORE — Increased patient demand and changes in licensing requirements are causing Valley Memorial Hospital to consider expansion of its intensive (ICU) and coronary (CCU) care unit.

Architects have already begun work on a feasibility study. The present unit contains five beds. Hospital administrator Tom Andrews hopes the facility can be doubled in size to ten beds.

Andrews said the number of patients at VMH requiring critical care has increased steadily, and the occupancy rate has been running close to 90 per cent.

The average number of patients in the five-bed ICU unit has risen from 2.9 in August, to 3.7 in September, and to 4.7 in October.

To cope with increased demand when the unit is full, a less critically ill patient is moved to a medical surgical ward if a more critically ill patient requires ICU treatment.

According to hospital officials, patients have been transferred in and out of ICU at a high rate in the past two months.

Changes in Title 22 licensing regulations will also force remodeling of the ICU unit. Under the new regulations, each bed in ICU will be required to have a minimum of 132 square feet with eight feet between each bed. Currently there is less than 4 feet between beds in ICU.

Other regulations require a nurse to have maximum observation of patients from the nursing station. A separate visiting area must be provided nearby. Additional electrical and safety requirements must be met.

Andrews said if VMH does not comply with the new regulations the ICU unit will have to be closed until it does.

The CCU unit is designed to handle critically ill patients in need of 24-hour observation.

Zone 7 water board anticipates fee hike

LIVERMORE — Zone 7 directors Wednesday night failed to agree on why and how much water connection fees should be increased in 1976.

Under consideration were a *staff-proposed plan to tie connection fees to a construction cost index, and a plan by director Richard Ryon to raise fees uniformly over five years to cover capital improvements.*

After lengthy debate, the directors unanimously agreed to postpone the issue until their Dec. 17 meeting. Connection rates for 1976 must be set by Dec. 30, 1975.

Chief engineer Mun Mar presented the staff plan, which called for a 12.1 per cent increase, from $650 in 1975 to $730 in 1976.

The staff plan would tie connection fee increases to a construction cost index, either the San Francisco Engineering News Record index, or a 20-state average.

This, Mar said, would allow the zone to keep up with inflation, and assure the zone had needed monies for capital improvements.

Director Ryon's proposal called for a 33 per cent increase for each of the next five years. His plan would increase the 1976 fee to $865.

Ryon explained his calculations were designed to balance the money needed for capital improvements in the next five years with the income obtained through connection fees.

He said an average connection charge of $1250 would be needed over the next five years, based on staff estimates of the number of connections to be made by 1979.

Rather than increase connection fees to $1250 immediately, he urged a steady 33 per cent increase, from $865 in 1976 to $2035 in 1979.

Directors Harlan Zodtner and Robert Pearson favored Ryon's plan.

"Forty-six per cent of the zone's costs over the next five years are due to capital improvements, but our major revenue comes from water charges. I think the ratio of where the money goes and where the money comes from is out of balance," said Pearson.

Director Robert Becker said connection fees should pay for "those capital improvements concerned with expanding the system. He added, "Unfortunately not all the capital improvements are for growth. Some are to balance and upgrade the water system, and all water users benefit from those improvements."

Murray trustees to set vote plan

DUBLIN— Murray School District trustees will formalize the election for a member of the board and take further steps to mount a bond election campaign at Monday night's meeting.

Trustees convene at 8 p.m. in B Pod of Lydiksen School, 7700 Highland Oaks Dr., Pleasanton.

The $1 million bond issue and election to find a replacement for Joanne Bascom on the board are scheduled for the March, 1976 ballot.

To date, four persons have stated they wish consideration for the vacant seat. They include Art Laursen, a former board member, Harrietta Dahlin, Dawn Rutter and Eugene Hinton. The latter two have unsuccessfully sought board seats in the past.

The bond issue items include formal ordering of thesame and a second resolution asking retention of Orrick, Herrington, Rowley and Sutcliffe if the issue is approved. The bond will require a two-thirds vote.

Monies derived from a successful ballot will go into completing the intermediate school planned for the Dolan site in Silvergate. Total cost of the school is figured at slightly more than $3 million.

Other items on the Murray agenda for Monday include an update on the comprehensive school health education project, the 1975-76 entitlement of ESEA Title II (library) funds.

Carnivorous plants are valley man's specialty

LIVERMORE — Joe Mazrimas is a leader in one of the most esoteric hobbies in the United States.

The Lawrence Livermore Laboratory bio-chemist raises carnivorous plants and is co-editor of a world-wide journal which advances the hobby.

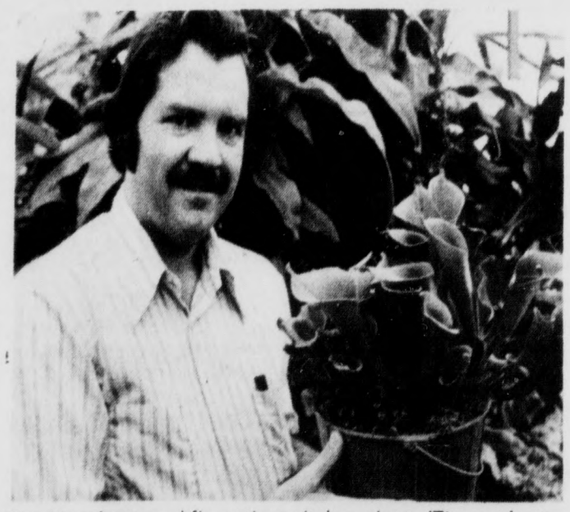
Contrary to various horror movies concocted in Hollywood, carnivorous plants do not reach out from the jungle and grab unsuspecting explorers — human explorers, anyway. There are more than 5,000 varieties of carnivorous plants in the world and none of them gobbles up humans, Mazrimas reassures guests to his small backyard greenhouse. The biggest eater is found in Phillipine jungles and its biggest catch was a jungle rat, which is about the size of the run-of-the-mill house cat. Mazrimas is quick to add that the Phillipine jungle plant is a passive one. The victim must fall into it, or the plant remains hungry. In the case of the Phillipine plant, there are big pitcher-shaped leaves which trap the prey. The pitchers look like little bugles turned straight upward.

There are many kinds of pitcher plants in all sizes and they are more common than the active plants. The most famous active plant is the Venus Fly Trap, which in this country is found naturally in North Carolina.

The mature Venus Fly Trap has a trap about an inch and a half long. The first time a fly touches it, impulses are sent all along the trap's "nervous system," but the trap doesn't close. The second time the object touches the inside skin of the trap, it closes in a slow graceful motion over a two or three second period.

If the trap is empty, as it was when Mazrimas touched it with a small pair of tweezers, it will open again in about 24 hours. If a fly or other insect enters the trap, it won't open again for seven to 10 days.

It takes more than a week for the plant to eat the soft parts of the insect. The exoskeleton is too hard for the plant to digest and it will remain on the open trap until it falls off,or the branch dies. The fly trap, and all the other carnivorous plants, digest their animal victims with a enzyme resembling pepsin, an enzyme found in animal stomachs. Researchers speculate that carnivorous plants developed these enzymes because their environments no longer provided them with the minerals and nitrates they needed. Most of the carnivorous plants found today are in bogs or swamps where they are provided with little or no natural soil nutrients.



Joe Mazrimas and fly-eating pitcher plant. (Times photo by Ron McNicoll)

Bacterial action does most of the breakdown of insects and also provides by-products useful to the plant. The plant helps out the bacteria by providing it with a good environment. In short, it is what biologists call a symbiotic relationship, each supporting the other.

Mazrimas started his hobby at an early age. He added his first carnivorous plant in the early 1960's. It was a Venus Fly Trap and its early death spurred him to bone up on carnivorous plants to see what he did wrong. The more he studied, the more plants he added to his collection so that now he has scores of plants crowding a small backyard greenhouse and many plants outdoors which now are dormant.

He founded the Carnivorous Plant Newsletter in 1972 with D.E. Schnell of Statesville, North Carolina. The circulation has grown from about 100 copies to nearly 450. Each issue continues to sell out and Mazrimas is optimistic about its growth. There is no formal society built around carnivorous plants, but Mazrimas hopes the newsletter will carry enough educational influence to bring government subsidies to study the physiology and botany of carnivorous plants. Like their vegetarian brothers and sisters, some carnivorous plants are finding their way to the lists of endangered or threatened species compiled by the Smithsonian Institute. "Most of the plants are found in bogs and once you drain a bog, they go," said Mazrimas. "This is happening not only in our country, but Australia and elsewhere, according to the correspondents to our newsletter."

— by Ron McNicoll

Valley obituaries

Patrick O'Harrow

Funeral services will be held Monday, 10 a.m., at St. Bartholomew's Church, 678 Enos Way, Livermore, for Patrick Ralph O'Harrow, 35, who was killed Tuesday, Nov. 25, in a motorcycle - automobile crash at Livermore.

Burial will follow at sea under arrangements with the United State Navy. A native of Idaho and a graduate of the University of Idaho, Mr. O'Harrow joined the Navy and assumed command of the USS Tacoma at an early age.

He rose to the rank of lieutenant commander while in the Navy and was assigned to Lawrence Livermore Laboratory as a military research associate in nuclear design. He had spent less than a year at LLL under the three-year program prior to the fatal accident on Livermore's East Avenue.

Mr. O'Harrow leaves his wife, Rita, and two children.

Hobson Wood

Hobson P. Wood, 78, died Friday in a local hospital following a short illness. He was a native of Jamestown, Tenn., and had lived in Stockton.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Wood of Stockton; son Dick Wood, Walnut Creek; a brother, Ray, of Elk Grove, Calif; and two sisters, Mrs. Hetty Lloyd and Mrs. Jane Russell, both of Tennessee. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Interment will be in the Wilamette National Cemetery, Portland, Ore.

Thomas Latronico

Thomas Latronico, a native of New York and resident of Dublin, died Wednesday. He was 68.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son, Joseph Ault of Hayward, a brother, Louis of Stockton, and three sisters, Rose Latronico of Medford, Oregon, and Ann Spencer and Mary Johnson, both of Richmond. He also leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the San Ramon Valley Chapel, 279 Front St. in Danville. Entombment will be in Oakmont Memorial Park in Lafayette.

David Schumacher

David J. Schumacher, 49, a native of San Diego and eight year valley resident, died Thursday in a Pleasanton convalescent hospital following a lenghty illness.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maude Schumacher, of Pamona; a sister, Mrs. Anne Haisman, Livermore; sons David Schumacher, Huntington Beach, and Eric J. Johnston, Westminister, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Stephanie Hamrick, and grandchildren Christopher and Angela Hamrick, all of Long Beach.

He also leaves his brothers, Frederick Schumacher, Arizona, and Richard Schumacher of Pamona.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, followed by interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Johanna Caillaux

Johanna C. Caillaux, 96, died Thursday in a Livermore hospital following a short illness.

A native of Germany, she moved to the valley from New York eight years ago.

She was predeceased by her husband, Henry, and is survived by a daughter, Henrietta Blanz of Livermore; granddaughter Jo Ann Swift and three great grandchildren, Charles, David and Susan, all of Pleasanton; and two nieces and two nephews in New Jersey.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, with the Rev. Kenneth Streufert of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment in Memory Gardens Cemetery will follow.

Ricardo Grace

Ricardo Grace died suddenly in Martinez, Nov. 27, at the age of 27. He had lived in Livermore most of his life until moving to Reno, Nev., two years ago.

Born in Rector, Ark., Mr. Grace was a laborer and a member of the laborers' union local of Reno.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Captolia Lewis of Reno; a daughter, Wendy Sue Grace of Livermore; two brothers, Gary L. Grace of Livermore and Randy Grace of Texas, and a sister, Rhonda Lewis of Reno.

Funeral services are scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m., in the Chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Interment will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Livermore.

Valeria McElroy

Mrs. Valeria P. McElroy died Friday, Nov. 28, at Valley Memorial Hospital, Livermore, at the age of 42.

A native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Livermore 11 years, Mrs. McElroy is survived by her husband, James McElroy of Livermore; three children, Colleen, Charles and Russell McElroy, all of Livermore; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Passauer of Oil City, Pa.; three sisters, Crystal Passauer of Heddon, N.J., Cleo Flemming of Apple Valley, Calif., and Beverly Lewis of LaCanada, Calif., and one brother, Col. James Passauer of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. McElroy was formerly a chemist and was employed by Westinghouse for five years.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. in the Asbury Methodist Church, 4743 East Ave., Livermore. Rev. Norm Callaway will officiate. Graveside committal services will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Livermore.

Friends may call at the Garden Chapdl of Livermore Mortuary, 3070 East Ave., on Monday, 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Valeria and Carolyn McElroy Memorial Fund in care of Asbury Methodist Church, Livermore.

Vernon Frankson

Vernon Lowell Frankson died Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Valley Memorial Hospital, Livermore, at the age of 52.

A native of Texas, Mr. Frankson had resided in Pleasanton six years. He was a retired procurement manager having served 23 years with Kaiser Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Frankson of Pleasanton, and the following nine children: Gerald A. and Craig L. Frankson, both of Dayton,Ohio, and Terry L., Vernon L., Ronald S., Deanna, Lexie, Mark E. and Sidney V. Frankson, all of Pleasanton. He is also survived by his mother, June Frankson of Walla Walla, Wash.; five brothersand sisters, Ralph Frankson of Houston, Tex., Melba Anders of Victoria, Tex., Margaret Claughton of Spokane, Wash., Florence McFall of Walla Walla and Dale Frankson of Portland, Ore., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Frankson was a member of BPOE (Benevolent Protective Order of Elks) of Boise, Idaho.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Graham-Hitch Mortuary, 675 St. John St., Pleasanton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society.

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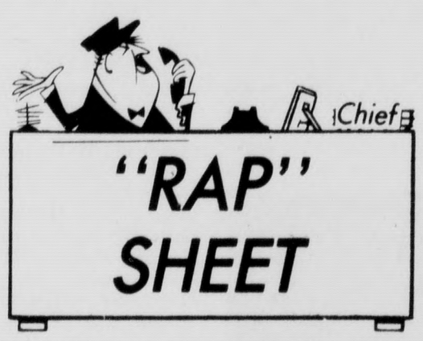
Death of George Rogers of Pleasanton (shown here at age 22, just as he was becoming afflicted with Joseph's Illness), inspired sister Rose Silva of Livermore to begin international crusade against the genetic disease.



Vandals wreak havoc on greens at San Ramon Golf Course

SAN RAMON — More than $2,000 damage was wrecked on two greens Wednesday night at the San Ramon National Golf Course, sheriff's deputies reported yesterday.

Vandals apparently used golf clubs to carve out 200-300 divots of grass on the 16th and 17th greens. A golf course spokesman said the greens were repaired as much as possible, but added that they could not be resodded.

Sheriff's deputies had no suspects in the case.

Attorney's son placed on diversion

SAN LEANDRO — A judge has placed Roy Warden, 27, of Pleasanton on a year's diversion relating to a charge of LSD possession dating back to 1971.

Warden is the son of San Leandro attorney Lew Warden, an unsuccessful candidate for district attorney of Alameda County.

Roy Warden entered a plea of guilty in U.S. District Court, but was not found guilty. Instead, Judge Robert H. Schnacke placed the younger Warden on diversion and agreed to wipe the charge from police records if the terms of the agreement were not violated in one year.

$2100 in stereo equipment and tools taken

LIVERMORE — Thieves entered a home in the 500 block of Cinnabar Wednesday by breaking a door lock on an attached garage and stole more than $2,100 in tools and stereo gear.

John Hubert Rundall told police thieves stole tools from the garage and then took a complete quadraphonic sound system from the family room of the home.

Police have no suspects in the case.

Rare coin collection stolen from Leona St. home

LIVERMORE — No signs of forced entry could be found by police in the burglary of approximately $500 of rare coins and old bills taken from John David Russell's home in the 500 block of Leona.

Russell told police he kept the coins in a metal box stored in a cabinet. He went to add more coins to the collection Wednesday and discovered the loss at that time.

Police are searching for a one-time house guest of the Russells for questioning in the case.

Wrecked car found abandoned in center of street

LIVERMORE — Police early Wednesday found a totally wrecked 1970 Plymouth parked in the middle of the 500 block of Buckeye with no driver in sight and no explanation of what occurred.

About an hour after the car was towed to a garage, Officer Dan O'Donnell saw a wrecked fire hydrant near the corner of Kitty Hawk and Airway with paint chips and mangled auto parts lying nearby.

The paint chips and car parts matched up to the abandoned car, O'Donnell found. The alleged driver, Carl Edward Penny Jr., was contacted two hours later by police.

Penny told police he was an employe of the Tailwinds Restaurant and remembered nothing after leaving the restaurant's parking lot. Police are conducting a further investigation into the case.

— by Bill Cauble

School lunch menus

Here are the lunch menus for Pleasanton Joint School District schools Dec.1-5. Daily lunch ticket is 50 cents, weekly lunch tickets $2.50 and monthly lunch tickets $10.

MONDAY— Burritos, fiesta rice, chef's salad, wholewheat roll, sliced peaches, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY— Cheeseburger, tater tots, fixin' salad, surprise dessert, milk.

WEDNESDAY— Spaghetti with meat and cheese, garden salad, homemade roll, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY— Crispy fish fillet, parsley potatoes, salad surprise, homemade roll, frozen fruit bar, milk.

FRIDAY— Pizza with meat and cheese, coleslaw, mixed hot vegetable, chocolate cake, milk.

Card of Thanks

In our recent bereavement we found comfort in the thoughtfulness of our friends. The memory of your kindness will always remain with us.

Sylvia Avilla, Manual L. Avilla, Jr.
Louis F. Avilla and family

Fatal disease search

Valley woman traces tragedy

LIVERMORE — Rose Marie Silva pasted another sheet of paper onto the seven-foot-long strip that was the outline of her family's history.

She smoothed the paper, which was covered with tiny lines and figures and names. It hung off both ends of her kitchen table.

"There," she announced. "The family tree of another whole set of relatives we didn't know existed. Up in Redding."

The petite, dark-haired Mrs. Silva is hot on the trail of a genetic mystery story that has already teased her all over California, acrossthe sea to the Azores Islands off Portugal, and may end in medieval Spain.

Her large family has its own fatal nervous-system disease, transmitted by the parents to the children before the parents even realize they have it.

Mrs. Silva's brother, George Rogers of Pleasanton, died of the disease two years ago. He leaves three daughters — all of them married, two of them with babies, all of them with a 50-50 chance of having the disease. Symptoms appear when the victim is 18 to 45 years old.

It was George's death that first made Mrs. Silva ponder the debilitating, stigma-ridden family illness that nobody really wanted to talk about.

She had read about a family in North Carolina that was being studied because those people, too, seemed to have a progressive and fatal nervous-system disorder. Symptoms are like multiple sclerosis — first stumbling and clumsiness, then a slurring of speech, loss of muscle control, inability to swallow.

Mrs. Silva read about the North Carolina family, and the work the National Genetics Foundation (headquartered in New York) was doing for them, in an article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

She filed the information in her mind and, after two years, finally dropped a line to the foundation describing her own family's history.

A family chronicle compiled by an elderly aunt was a big help when it came to identifying the tragic path of the disease from parents to children.

It was obvious that about half the children of an afflicted parent were fated to die from the illness. Children of an unaffected parent on the same family tree escaped completely.

Mrs. Silva isn't sure that she herself is in the clear, but she thinks so. On her side of the family, the illness seems to begin before the age of 30. A cousin of hers in Sacramento who died of the disease left three sons, aged 18, 19 and 20 now. The older two boys are dying of the disease. The youngest doesn't know yet.

Mrs. Silva's careful chronicles of the family helped genetics experts gather 100 relatives for a clinic in Oakland in September. They were all examined by neurologists, several to learn for the first time that they have the disease.

The foundation is currently working on a spinal tap which may be able to detect the problem before it shows up in the nervous system — so the young people who want to have children won't have to gamble.

The disease is called the "Joseph illness," named for Antone Joseph, a family patriarch who immigrated from the Azores in the 1800's.

A number of relatives are from the Pleasanton area, and in fact at the turn of the century there were two related families, the Josephs and the Roberts (Carolyn Grant Roberts was a descendant of Joseph) living on Tassajara Road without even knowing each other.

But the disease doesn't begin with Antone Joseph. According to the latest information received from a Walnut Creek relative, the disease is also known on the Island of Flores in the Azores.

Mrs. Silva theorizes that a genetic mutation that occurred perhaps as long ago as the 1400's is responsible for the trail of tragedy.

There were mercury mines both in Spain and Portugal. It may be, she says, that the known gene-changing properties of mercury affected a Spaniard who settled on Flores.

The traditional big families of six or eight children helped to spread the affliction.

Family members who died of the disease are indicated on the genealogy chart by means of black splotches instead of the usual squares and circles.

There are splotches throughout the chart. And, she fears, there will be about 30 more such deaths among family members now living.

What began as an inquiry is now a mission for Mrs. Silva. She spends as many as 11 hours a day, seven days a week, writing letters, making phone calls, compiling records and working with the genetics foundation.

Her worst enemy is the fear and ignorance she encounters about the family illness. "People deny they have it. They don't want to tell you who on their side of the family died of it.

"It's hard to research because some have changed their names, in an effort to disguise the fact they are related to others who have been afflicted."

The family history is filled with tragic stories of desertion and divorce when a husband or wife found his spouse was dying from the lingering disease.

Looking fondly at her own sturdy sons, the soft-spoken Livermore housewife reminisces about the handsome brother she lost at the age of 39, and talks about the beautiful babies her nieces have, who may harbor the disease.

She and her relatives have started a fund to be used for mailing and telephone expenses necessary in tracking down family information. She's talking about visiting the Azores with two cousins, but doesn't know when she'll ever be able to afford such a trip.

"It's still snowballing," she reflects. "Every day I get new information from relatives we never knew existed.

"I wonder where it will all end?"

— by Pat Kennedy

Pleasanton board to review school meet, confer policy

PLEASANTON— Pleasanton Joint School District board members will review meet and confer items, formally announce appointment of teaching vice principals at district schools and review state test results at Wednesday's meeting.

The trustees convene at 7:30 p.m. in the District Educational Center, 123 Main St.

Meet and confer, the salary and benefits negotiations process, will undergo basic changes with inception of collective bargaining procedures (SB 160, Rodda) on Jan. 1, 1976.

Maintaining of teaching vice principal positions in the district has been fought by the Amador Valley Teachers Association.

In a letter to the board earlier this month, Mary Eveleth, president of AVTA, said a survey of teachers at district schools showed 115 against and 56 for retention of the positions. AVTA, in their meet and confer statement last spring, urged abolishing of the positions and returning of those affected to full-time teaching slots.

Eveleth stated in the letter, "You said at the last meeting that no decision had yet been made. Dr. Newlin (superintendent Bruce Newlin) mentioned teacher input. Our input is loud and clear, and yet hiring notices have been posted. What other recourse do teachers have than to tell you, formally, as we did, when we feel certain decisions would not be in the best interests of our district, our schools and our kids?"

Eveleth added that AVTA is in the process of surveying the teachers on another matter of growing concern to us: that of the numbers and kinds of committees teachers are being asked to serve on. "As president of AVTA I have been hearing comments all along; at our last rep council meeting the subject was brought up and discussed for almost half the meeting time. Hence our planned survey. We may have gathered enough information to again request to address you at the December board meeting (Dec. 3)," Eveleth concluded.

The test results to be released, showing how Pleasanton second, third and sixth graders did on reading and math tests last spring, will show that local students scored exceptionally high overall and were near the top in comparison with all other youngsters at the same grade levels throughout the county.

Early mailings urged for Christmas season

Don't look now, but Christmas is only 25 days away. And if you plan to send gifts and cards, you better start now. The Postal Service urges you to mail cards by Dec. 15 and packages by Dec. 10 for destinations within the 48 states.

Priority parcels going air mail should be posted by Dec. 21.

This year, for the first time, cards and letters may not be sent air mail within the U.S. All mail is posted first class and should receive the same treatment.

Surface parcels destined for Alaska and Hawaii should have been mailed by Nov. 30.

A schedule of early mailing dates for international mail is available at your post office.

Valley postmasters anticipate increased postal business during December. To help ease the crush Pleasanton and Dublin post offices will be open Saturdays Dec. 6, 13, and 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Livermore post office will be open Saturdays Dec. 6, 13, and 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This Christmas season will bid farewell to the ten cent stamp.

Hardly will the last Christmas card or package be opened, when first class postal rates will rise to 13 cents.

Councilman seeks aides to financing

PLEASANTON — Councilman Roger McLain would like to see the city council appoint a citizens' committee for advice on capital improvement projects.

The committee would be comprised of citizens nominated by homeowners associations and service clubs to give a wide spectrum of opinion, said McLain.

"The council would give the committee as much information as we have, telling them everything we think should be included in the city's capital improvement projects," said McLain. "Their job would be to determine priorities of the projects and say which they think should be accomplished. They also would contribute their suggestions about financing the projects."

There have been some rumors in the community that when McLain told a city council audience last week about looking at capital improvements after next April 1, he really meant the city might try to resurrect redevelopment as a means of financing them. McLain unequivocally denied those rumors in his conversation with The Times.

Livermore school news is televised

LIVERMORE — Turn to cable Channel 8 for the latest Livermore school news!

Between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. every Monday, the district will be regularly transmitting programs featuring events of district-wide interest. These include weekly school lunch menus, announcements, invitations to community meetings and special district educational programs.

The district has had the use of a cable TV channel for the past two years. Media specialist Tom Heineman is in charge of the little broadcasting station in East Avenue Intermediate School. Programs are videotaped and then broadcast from East Avenue School.

Only homes and schools west of East Avenue School are presently able to receive the broadcasts. The schools have already been using a closed-circuit district-wide system for special educational programs. During January, the district will be broadcasting each weekday morning to local homes.

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Bicentennial logo artist

Gary Brightenstine of San Ramon, winner of Country Club School's bicentennial logo contest, plants one of the trees donated to the school by the parent-faculty club. A fifth grader, Gary won a bicentennial sticker and a certificate for designing a drum with "1776" emblazoned on it. Among the onlookers at Wednesday's tree-planting gathering were principal Guy Hockett; parent-faculty association president Sandy Taylor; and County Club School student body officers Shannon Mitchell, Kristine Keala, Trina Brassinga, John Birejka and Doug Schell. (Times photo)

Livermore Council to review

Residential site survey shows valuation increase

LIVERMORE — A city survey of a dozen residential properties throughout the city shows the assessed valuation of all increased an average of 8 per cent from last year and 44 per cent over a five-year period.

These results are in contrast to a similar city study of commercial properties which revealed that the assesed valuation of more than half of the 34 surveyed did not increase from last year. Further, three of the properties surveyed actually showed a decrease in assessed valuation.

The results of the two studies will be reviewed at the city council meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 39 S. Livermore Ave.

Also to be considered is a letter from the Alameda County Assessor in response to a council request to explain appraisal procedures for city properties.

Of the 34 commercial properties, four dropped in assessed valuation over a five-year period as opposed to the 12 residential properties surveyed, all of which increased.

"As can be seen in every case the assessed valuations have increased on both a one-year term and five-year term," writes Don Bradley, assistant to the city manager, who conducted both surveys.

"Further these properties were selected so as to be representative of all geographic areas of the community and certainly implies that all or most residential properties assessed valuations have been increased over this period of time."

Surveyed were residential properties in Springtown on Marigold Road which showed a 13 per cent increase in assessed valuation from last year to this year and a 43 per cent increase over the past five years; Valley East, Kathy Way, 8 per cent increase for one year, 62 per cent for five years; Jensen Tract, Princeton Way, 8 per cent one year, 41 per cent five years; Fifth Street, 8 per cent one year, 46 per cent five years; Linden Street, 8 per cent one year, 42 per cent five years, and Old Granada, Canton Avenue, 8 per cent one year and 27 per cent five years.

Also, New Granada, Grace Street, 8 per cent one year and 32 per cent five years; Sunset, Catalina Drive, 8 per cent one year, 44 per cent five years; Carlton Square, Garnet Drive, 7 per cent one year, 46 per cent five years; Elliot Tract, Cherokee Drive, 8 per cent one year, 83 per cent five years; Elliot tract, Hanover, 8 per cent one year, 23 per cent five years, and Los Altos Heights, Wimbledon, 8 per cent one year and 37 per cent five years.

Also to be considered at the council meeting Monday night is a proposed 50-cent tax override measure on the March ballot — 25 cents for additional police and fire personnel and 25 cents to help support a local transit system; a list of possible mitigation measures to improve the environment (which may be used to supplement the city's pending application for a federal and state grant to expand its sewage treatment plant); a contract amendment with the General Plan consultants to prepare an environmental impact report on the document, and tightened campaign spending contribution and expenditure guidelines that would require the listing of contributions of $1 and more.

Yosemite bus service to discourage car use

An improved bus service that will shave three hours from previous travel times went into effect Friday for Bay Area residents wishing to trek to Yosemite National Park.

The Yosemite Park and Curry Co. and Greyhound Bus Lines had been working together since March to establish a new bus service to the park in hopes of reducing automobile traffic in the wilderness area.

Curry Co. environmental consultant Garrett De Bell hoped the new service "will convince some people to leave their car at home and travel to the park by means of public transportation."

Buses leave San Francisco and Oakland on Fridays at 6 p.m. and 6:25 p.m., and on Saturdays at 6 a.m. and 6:25 a.m. respectively. The buses make only two stops between the Bay Area and Yosemite.

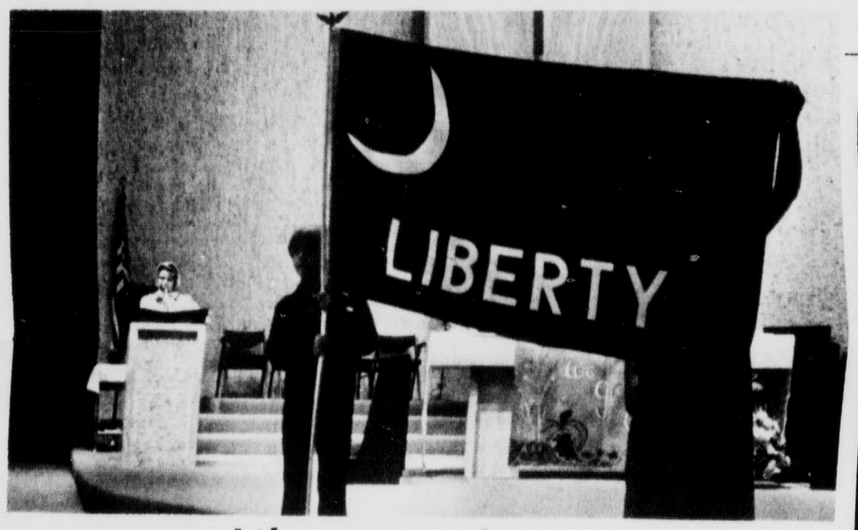
Greyhound has buses leaving Livermore Fridays and Saturdays at 5:12 p.m. to both Oakland and San Francisco, costing $2.06 and $2.84 respectively.

De Bell pointed to the free shuttle bus service serving the Park's major points of interest and its facilities as a method of complete travel to and within the Park for people without cars or those just wishing to save money and the hassle of driving.

"If the public demonstrates a willingness to give up the "convenience" of their private car, the service can and will be expanded further," De Bell said.

The Oakland to Yosemite run takes five and one-half hours and costs $24.08. The San Francisco to Yosemite route takes nearly six hours and costs $25.36. All fares are round trip.

For overnight accommodations in Yosemite, reservations can be made by calling 800-692-5811 toll free.



Liberty is theme

Liberty was one of the American themes comprising a special Thanksgiving liturgy sponsored by the Valley Covenant Ministry at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton last Thursday. (Times photo)

Dec. 30 trial date

Ruling on Blackhawk vote delayed

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — A decision on putting the Blackhawk Ranch initiative on the ballot sometime next year will come after Dec. 30, participants in that court battle announced.

Attorneys for the proposed Danville development, the County Counsel's office and the Sierra Club met in chambers Friday morning with Superior Court Judge Coleman Fannin.

They agreed on a Dec. 30 trial date of the issue, whether the project's attempt to annex into several utility districts simultaneously should be placed on the ballot.

Friends of Mt. Diablo, plaintiffs in the case, argue that they successfully petitioned such an action and that an election must be held county-wide.

Blackhawk's attorneys have argued that this particular form of annexation, legally called a reorganization, is not subject to referendum.

Friends, opposed to the proposed 4,200-unit project, filed a suit against the county seeking a court order placing the initiative on the ballot after the Board of Supervisors refused to do anything with it.

First fare

Dublin's Herman M. Ramos was greeted by AC Transit driver Donald E. Figas as the first rider on the district's first U-line operating out of AC's new division yard in Newark. Evening express bus service for the valley will begin Dec. 8 with bus runs from the Hayward BART station every two hours starting at 7 p.m. BART's holiday night service with trains till midnight starts the day after Thanksgiving and runs to Dec. 30. Starting Jan. 1, BART will run weekday night service up to midnight along with the extended express bus service to 11 p.m.

Hot lunch busing approved

PLEASANTON — Dwight Sterling, director of the Southern Alameda County Transportation project, has approved use of a 15-seat passenger bus to transport senior citizens on Tuesdays and Fridays to the hot lunch program at Pleasanton Gardens.

Senior citizens had met with members of the transportation project last Friday to discuss obtaining transportation to the program.

A two-month trial use of the bus was approved by project director Sterling, starting Dec. 1.

"We want to see how things work out, and if the need is there we may expand the transportation to each weekday," said Sterling.

The bus is used mainly by the Pleasanton Health Care Center, Hotline, and the Valley Health Care Center. It has been funded through county mental health revenue sharing funds.

"We examined the cost feasibility of using the bus for the seniors, too. We also considered such things as location and the number of people we could serve," said Sterling. He said the people who will use the bus on Tuesdays and Fridays are people who already attend the hot lunch regularly. They have had difficulty in obtaining transportation and often must rely on outreach workers for a ride.

"Before this year our contract limited us to direct health needs. Now we can use the bus to service all types of health needs, including programs like the senior nutrition project," Sterling said.

Color contest deadline set by realtors

Attention all Color Contest entrants!

The deadline for all entries in the Realtors' Coloring Contest is SUNDAY, DEC. 7.

The announcement of that competition in last Thursday's Times had Dec. 17 as the entry deadline. Not so. Your completed entry must be in the hands of one of the sponsoring realtors not later than Sunday, Dec. 7.

Prize winners will be announced in The Times on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Valley foursome passes state bar

Four valley residents passed the fall, 1975 California State bar examination, the California State Bar Committee of Bar Examiners announced Friday.

Among the 3,550 persons who passed the exam throughout the state are M. Steven Andersen of Pleasanton; Gerald R. Cox of Livermore; Thomas E. Driver of Pleasanton; and Walter A. Robbins of Pleasanton.

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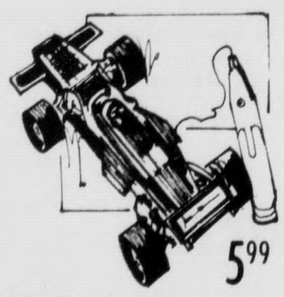

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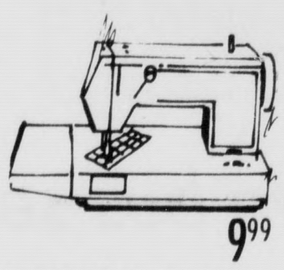

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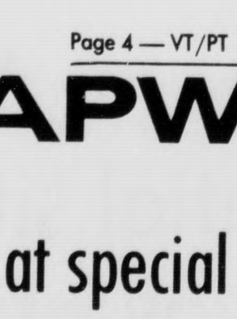

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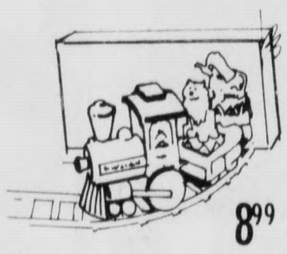

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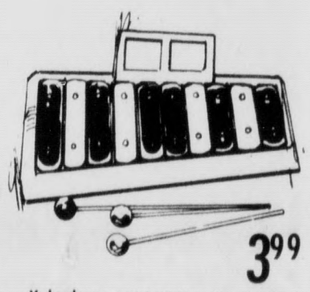

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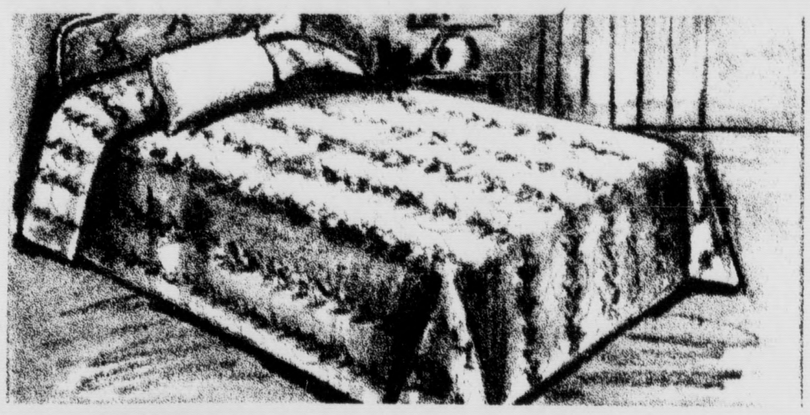

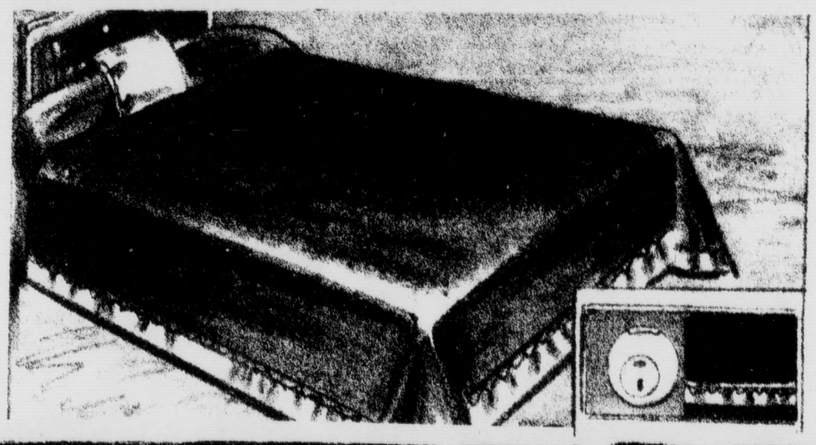

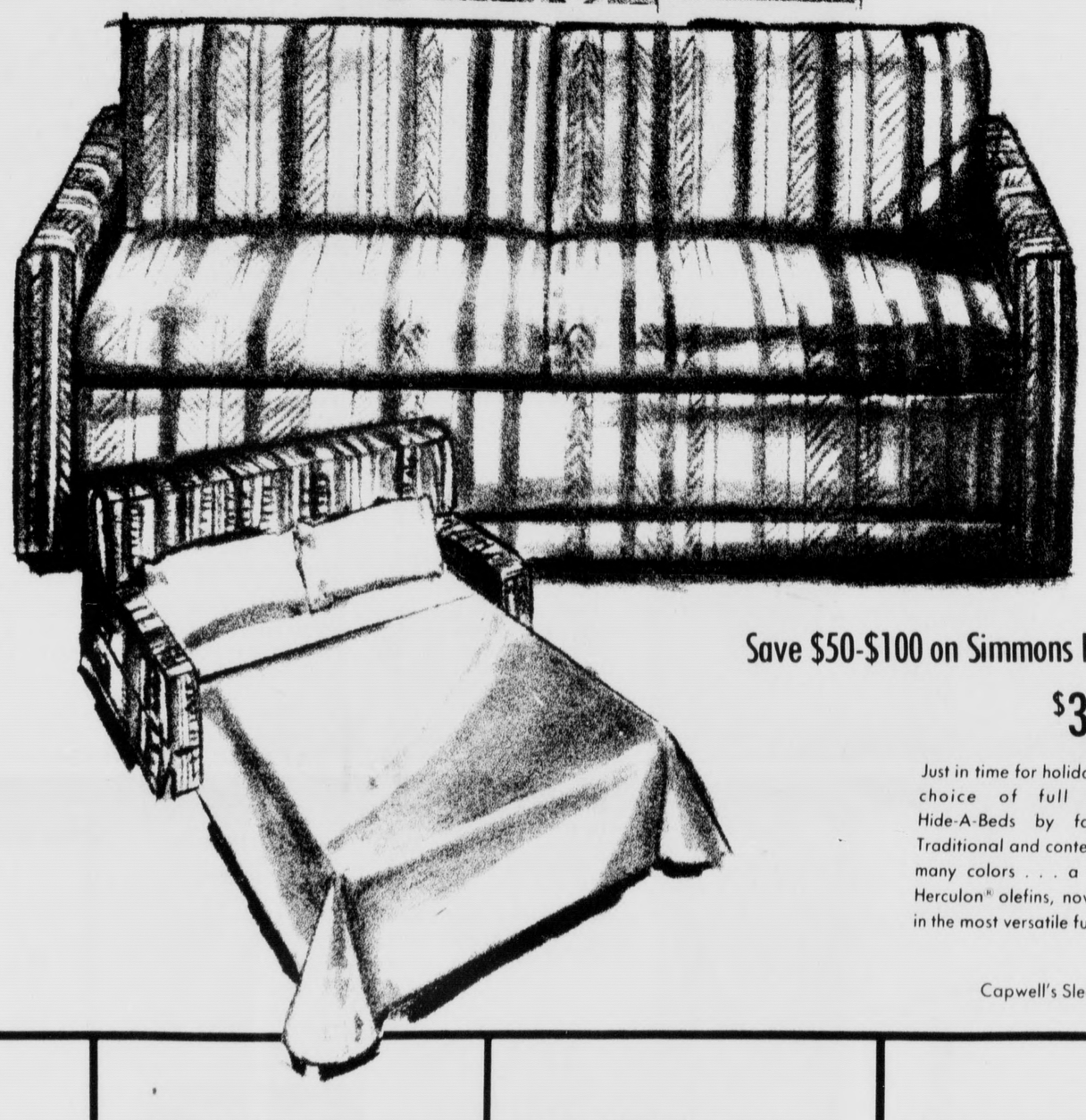

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St. Augustine's names Woman of the Year

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By LILLY AULT

Some people are described as being so generous they would "give you the shirt off their back." This description could apply to Susan Patzkowski of Pleasanton.

However, it was not the "shirt off her back," but her newly-purchased slip that she gave!

Susan is always in a hussle-bussle working on projects for some worthy cause. In this particular instance, Susan was storing a houseful of clothing and other items for a white elephant sale organized by the women's club of St Augustine's Church. The day of the sale, everything was whisked away including that slip, unbeknown to Susan. Several days later, as she was looking for the slip, she complained to a friend that she was becoming absent-minded as she couldn't remember where she had put it.

"Oh, that slip," replied the friend upon hearing the description "We sold it for 50 cents at the white elephant sale.

The slip remains a joke to Susan, and she merrily laughs at the incident as she does many of her unique experiences. This is only one aspect of Susan's personality that makes her such a likeable individual, and the one chosen by her fellow church friends as "Woman of the Year" for her hours of devoted work at St. Augustine's Church.

Five years ago, this Scottish lass and her family, husband, Larry, and children, Stephen, 11, Brian, 9, and Mary Ann, 6, moved to Pleasanton to establish a home. Susan immediately became actively involved with the church as "at home we always spent a lot of time working at the church."

Susan has served as president of St. Augustine's Women's Club for two years, program chairman, vice-president and spiritual leader. She has been active with the club four years, but this year is "taking a rest." A rest she well earned.

Woman of the Year Susan Patzkowski worked to see her dream come true. A grotto shrine to the Blessed Lady on the grounds of St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton.

One of her main interests, a project she initiated and completed, is the newly-built grotto for the Blessed Lady on the church property between the rectory and church.

"Two years ago when the Center Core of the church held a meeting to inform each club about what was happening in other areas, a discussion was held in regard to landscaping between the church and rectory with the old church bell from St. Augustine's on Rose Street as the center attraction." She relates, "I came up with the idea — thy not a grotto for Our Blessed Lady?"

From there Susan set out to build a grotto for the Blessed Lady, one of her most admired persons.

Susan has been to Lourdes, therefore she had some background knowledge about grottos. In addition she obtained a book on grottos and had a sketch drawn up of what she felt would be an appropriate shrine for the location. She received an okay from the Rev. Edmond Cloutier, pastor of St. Augustine's.

"So many people came forward to help," Susan recalled. "It was just marvelous." Jack Bras, a non-Catholic, donated half of his architectural services in planning the rock grotto. Large and small donations came, but not only from local people, but from as far away as Great Britain and Florida. Not that any large-scale campaigning took place, but the news spread by word of mouth. Money was also raised by events sponsored by the women's club.

Although funds are on hand for completion of the grotto, including the altar and a marble statue from Italy of the Blessed Lady, the club is presently holding a fund-raiser to obtain a bank balance for maintenance of the grounds and shrine.

A drawing will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. at the CCD building. Tickets are sold at 50 cents each or 10 for $5. Prizes include a first prize of a handmade king-size comforter, second prize of a set of handmade table mats, third prize of a Mexican pebble planter, fifth prize of a set of ceramic Christmas ornaments, and sixth prize of $100 cash.

Susan, proudly but humbly, sparkles when she speaks of the grotto and the many people who helped to make it a reality. "I have made so many long-lasting friendships from being involved with the church," she comments. "Because the funds and building were accomplished with such ease, I believe Our Dear Lord took over from the moment He knew what the project was, is all I can say."

"My dear Larry was a great help, too," she goes on. "Why without his help and patience I would never have been able to accomplish anything. You know they say behind every successful man stands a woman. Well in my case it is the man who stood behind me that made me look successful."

"He didn't stand, now mind you," she adds quickly in her thick Scottish burr. "He worked hard right there with me. He's a great man, my Larry."

The document recognizing Susan as "Woman of the Year" by the parish of St. Augustine's Church reads in part "... for years of dedicated service and for her example of fine Christian Womanhood. — Oakland Diocesan Council." The award was presented in recognition of International Women's Year.

Susan's dedication does not stop with her endless work at the church. She may be seen at Valley View School, or working as a leader with children in 4-H, teaching them to make ceramics. Larry also serves as a 4-H leader and a soccer coach with Ballistic United Soccer.

Susan, who quite frequently uses quotes in speaking, ironically can only be described by the proverb "To know her is to love her."

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Historical Christmas

The Livermore Heritage Guild offers a number of historical items suitable for Christmas gifts at the history center in the Carnegie Building.

Items include a set of eight photographs of Old Livermore with envelopes, Christmas cards depicting old-fashioned holidays in Livermore, local wineries, schools and families, as well as historical maps of the area.

The center is open Thursday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Xi Xi Psi convenes

Xi Xi Psi Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma convenes Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Pleasanton home of Mrs. Bernadine Harvey. Co-hostess for the 8 p.m. gathering will be Mrs. Ron Wallace, and Mrs. Hank Kammermeier will present the program "Women Who Have Made a Difference."

The chapter is planning a potluck Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Kammermeier. Highlight of the party will be the revelation of secret sisters, and selection of new secret sisters for the coming year.

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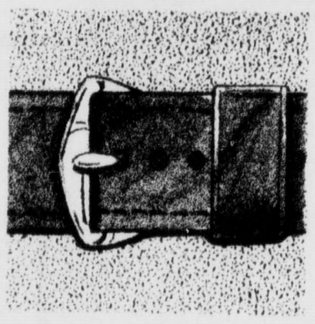

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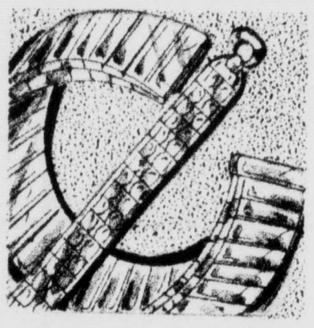

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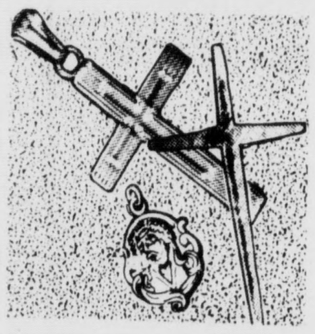

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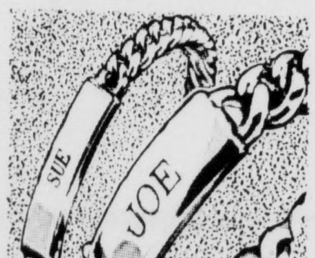

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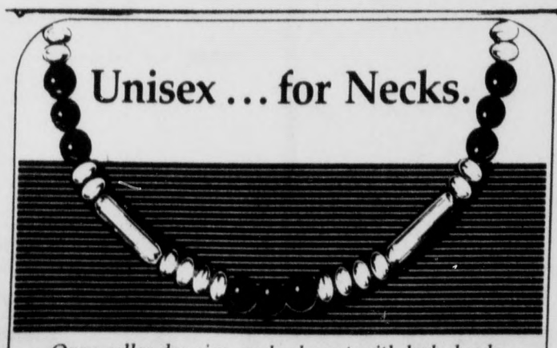

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Your registration will also probably expire considerably sooner than usual.

That's because California with its 16 million registered vehicles is finally going to a year - round registration system. To start it up, the state Department of Motor Vehicles is assigning different renewal months on the basis of your license plate numbers. This year's renewal bill is pro-rated on the basis of how many months it will be before you have to renew again. After this winter, there will no longer be 80,000 February renewals pouring into the Valley's lone DMV office on N Street, Livermore.

Elizabeth Thayer, manager of the local office, won't have to hire three extra employes for December and January to supplement the usual staff of seven.

"Last year," says Mrs. Thayer, "the Livermore office processed 79,000 cards. This year we expect about 82- or 83,000

"During the peak, last January, we handled 9,860 renewals over the counter and 14,267 that came through the mail."

Any way you look at it, that means lines out the door just before renewal deadline, the first week in February.

"Sometimes we don't quite know how we accomplish it," the DMV chief admitted as she looked over the statistics. She's glad that most people take the opportunity to mail in their checks, since the counter clerks could never handle the heavy load if everyone showed up in person.

Mrs. Thayer said the state Department of Motor Vehicles has begun to mail out renewal notices and will continue to send them out until mid-December.

Anyone who hasn't received one by about Dec. 19 should bring the old registration down to the office to have the renewal fee computed individually, she said.

From now on, drivers will renew on a staggered schedule depending on their license plate numbers. This year for the first time, they'll receive two little stickers to put on their rear license plate: one with the year and one with the month printed on reflector tape.

Pulling the appropriate stickers will slow down the processing a bit, Mrs. Thayer predicts. But anyone who sends in the renewal fee in the next few weeks can expect to find the stickers in the mailbox within five days.

Wait until closer to February, and it will take longer to get your new stickers.

The local office manages to finish mopping up the last straggler's renewal by mid-February, by putting on extra staff and working steadily.

But in Sacramento, where all registrations are entered on a computer, it's a different story.

Until the staggered system is well under way in 1977, they're expecting to be as much as six months behind in the paperwork.

Ruth Romo, one of the busy registration clerks at Livermore's DMV office, hopes everyone will renew by mail this year. (Times photo)

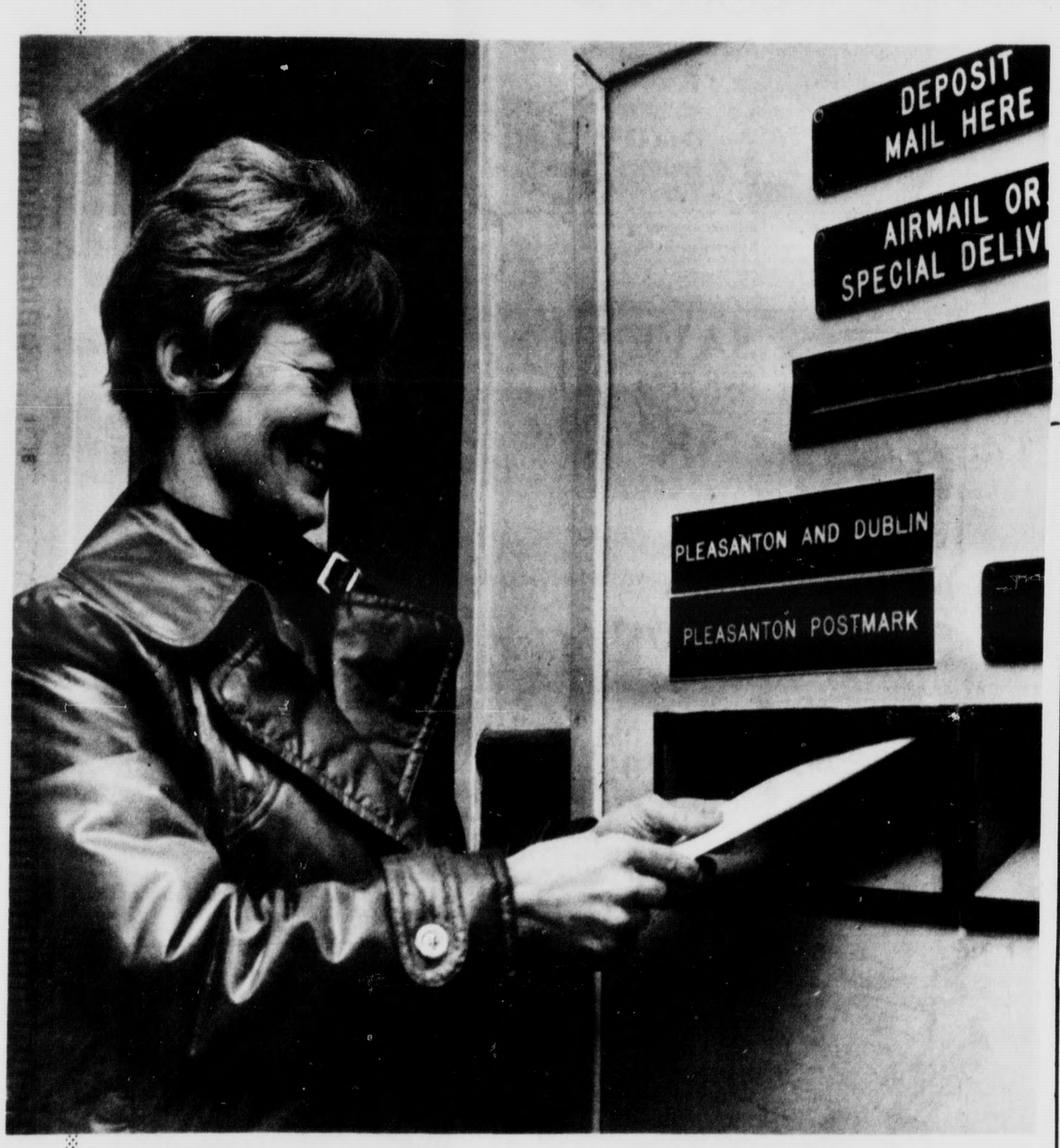
Bicentennial pictorial planned

The Pleasanton Bicentennial Heritage Committee is publishing a pictorial history book of Pleasanton. It will be limited editions commemorating our country's 200th birthday. Many photographs pertaining to Pleasanton's history will be needed along with valuable information.

The book will be a pictorial history covering the growth periods in Pleasanton's past coming to the 1976 celebration of the bicentennial. Pictures will cover the places and people and organizations which have made the city what it is today.

Sections in the book will include: The Land Grant — from the local Indians to the 48,000 acre rancho including the land and the historic people. The Ethnic Groups — ethnic groups which have contributed to the growth of the community, leaders, family, workers. Organizations — organizations which have greatly contributed to the community. Trains — trains have played a large part in the expansion of the city — train pictures, people, stations.

The Agriculture/Business — these which are past and present cattle, sugar beets, hops, etc Movies — films made in the city. The War Years — the impact of the war on the growth of the city The Community Today — parades, city government, sports new and then, the bicentennial celebration heritage sites.



Callie Heinbaugh mails letters to a list of Pleasanton residents asking their help in obtaining information for the pictorial history book of Pleasanton which the Pleasanton Bicentennial Heritage Committee is publishing.

Airport land report due

LIVERMORE — A preliminary report on whether industrial land near the Livermore Municipal Airport should be used for development or as T-hangar sites indicates its use by the airport may be more favorable.

Being studied is undeveloped city land at the intersection of Kitty Hawk Road and Airway Boulevard.

The report will be reviewed by the airport advisory committee at its regular monthly meeting, to be held Monday at noon at the Tailwinds Restaurant near the Las Positas Golf Course.

Also scheduled for committee consideration Monday is adoption of an airport Master Plan and Land Use Study; status reports on airport striping and landing aides, Cal Air Commuter floor space lease rates, and funding of 16 T-hangars; the financial report for the first quarter of fiscal year 1975-76; availability of 80-Octane aviation fuel (a letter from the Shell Oil Company has been received), and a request from the Livermore Jaycees for air show approval for May 9, 1976.

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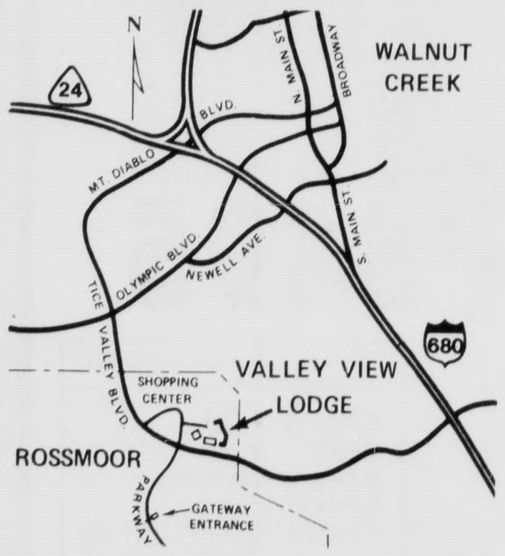

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Postal worker Marian Bradshaw sorts packages in the Livermore Post Office. A proposed economy move could halt deliveries of packages and other mail on Saturdays.

Park rumor upsets Bubics

PLEASANTON — Former city councilman Charlie Bubics was a little upset Monday night when he appeared before the council.

"I've heard some scuttlebutt about making a park along the creek near the Cheese Factory," Bubics told councilmen. "The story said the park would go a hundred feet back from the arroyo. Is that true?" Council members said they didn't know anything about it.

"Well, if you go back 100 feet from the arroyo, you go right back to my toilet," said Bubics, whose house fronts on Walnut Drive and backs on the arroyo.

"We'll keep that in mind," said Councilman William Herlihy, amid a few laughs.

"And you thought redevelopment was tough," said Mayor Ed Kinney to even more laughs. Bubics was an outspoken foe of redevelopment which would have included the Walnut Drive area in its boundaries.

City Manager Bill Edgar said Tuesday that he had read something about the proposal in a local paper. He recounted that Walter Johnson has suggested making the arroyo a recreational waterway, but the city has not been approached about the idea. "Whatever we can do to help, fine, but we are not the lead agency on it," said Edgar. Walt Wood, head of a citizens committee exploring the proposal, was unavailable for comment yesterday.

Saturday mail delivery cut would have little area effect

The proposed halt to Saturday mail delivery would have only "minor consequences" for valley residents, accordingly to local postmasters.

U.S. Postal Service said Sunday it might halt Saturday deliveries or curtail special delivery service if current efforts to reduce the Postal Service's $7 million - a - day deficit do not succeed.

Livermore Postmaster David Eldridge said, "The elimination of Saturday deliveries would have only minor consequences." He said the major cost saving would be in carrier hours. Carriers would work a five-day week, Monday through Friday.

The 33 Livermore carriers currently work 4 weekdays and Saturday. A substitute carrier fills in the fifth weekday. Cancellation of Saturday deliveries would eliminate the need for substitute carries, according to Eldridge.

"I doubt the people would mind the Saturday cut very much. Many businesses close anyway, and people go away for the weekend," he said.

Eldridge noted people object more to things such as rate increases. First class mail costs will rise to 13 cents starting Dec. 28.

Pleasanton - Dublin Postmaster Mark Foster said a halt in Saturday deliveries would be easy to implement, requiring only a few route changes.

"The real effect would be to reduce the number of carriers," he said. Foster noted national efforts to cut 7000 postal positions nationwide have not affected local service.

Forty - two carriers currently service the Pleasanton - Dublin area.

U.S. postmastpr General Benjamin Bailar said the Post Office is speeding up the process of closing rural post offices as another economy move. About 12,000 rural post offices (also called third-class offices) will be affected.

Sunol Post Office is a third-class office, but Postmaster Lashway said she had received no word about a shut-down.

"So far, all we've heard are rumors to that effect," she said.

Lashway supposed mail service for Sunol residents would be shifted to the Pleasanton Post Office.

She said a halt to Saturday mail delivery "wouldn't affect us much — we're such a small office as it is."

Other economy moves previously announced by the U. S. Postal Service include reduced use of overtime and elimination of automatic cost - of - living raises for some supervisory personnel.

Eldridge said he and the three other supervisory personnel had already had automoatic cost - of - living pay increases eliminated.

He said a similar action could not be applied to non-supervisory postal workers covered by a three-year national agreement negotiated this year.

None of the area postmasters had received formal notification of the proposal to cut Saturday mail deliveries.

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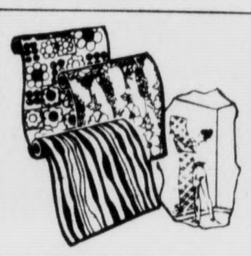

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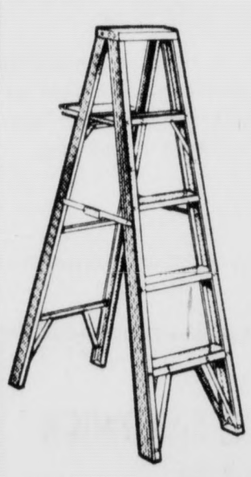

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Kinderkirk feast

The little ones at Kinderkirk Nursery School in Pleasanton had a special pre-Thanksgiving feast Tuesday at the school located on Mirador Drive. With a beautiful centerpiece of a vegetable basket, corn, leaves and grapes, the children were served on lovely placemats by mothers and supervisory personnel of the school. Many of the students wore hand-made Indian headpieces while digging into the scrumptious fare. (Times Photos)

New county center

Alameda detours decision on site

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Board chairman Fred Cooper averted a full blown discussion of the supervisors' proposed East County Government Center in Pleasanton Tuesday, but not before debate over the controversial 53 acre hill top site raged for nearly 30 minutes.

Cooper curtailed the debate by reminding fellow supervisors a decision on the site would be made at the board's next meeting.

The board did, however, pass a measure directing the county auditor to draw a warrant for $467,432 for deposit to escrow on the land.

Cooper, who joined supervisors John Murphy and Joseph Bort in passing the motion, pointed out that the vote does not constitute approval to buy the land, but is "just passing on the prepatory warrant."

Supervisors Charles Santana and Tom Bates both questioned the hill top site.

"Why?", Santana asked rhetorically. "I just don't understand why we're spending money when we've got to face employes next year over contracts. Why, when we've got 900 acres at Santa Rita and the Staples Ranch?"

Bort charged the problems facing the county today are the result of bad planning and that development of the Santa Rita property adjacent to the county's present rehabilitation center "would be the stupidest thing we could do."

The government center would have to be served by ancillary services, he argued, including law offices, bail bondsmen and restaurants.

"You can't put a court way out in the boondocks and leave it there (and) starting a new center in the valley would be the stupidest thing we could do."

Santana replied, "Why make people drive all the way through downtown Pleasanton to get there? And why do we need 53 acres up on top of a hill?"

Bates, also a critic of the board's apparent choice, questioned the county's appraisal of the land, wondering aloud if anyone had reviewed the appraiser's work.

Why, if the property has been idle for four years and no taxes paid since 1971, "have we been able to knock off only $7,000 on the price," he asked.

He also directed staff to prepare a summary of the appraisal and to look into purchasing a smaller piece of the sprawling parcel.

"It's hypocrisy of the highest order to say you're going to buy a site that overlooks the entire valley, and then say you don't need an environmental impact report," he charged in reference to the board's declaration of a negative EIR.

The lack of sewer connections and their dim future in the valley prompted him to call the plan "a boondoggle."

State okays new I-580 work funds

The mammoth project to bring ten miles of Interstate 580 to full freeway standards has passed yet another hurdle with action by the State Highway Commission assuring funds to continue that work.

Meeting in San Bernardino, the commission approved an additional $5 million to widen I-580 to six lanes from a point east of Eden Canyon Road to the juncture with I-680. Total cost of the entire Dublin Canyon freeway job is pegged at $34 million. The final $5 million increment will be budgeted in the 1977-78 fiscal year, the commission states.

Amador High unit to meet on policies

PLEASANTON — The Amador Valley High School Citizens Committee will meet Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

The counseling department will provide the program for the evening. They will explain the department's philosophy and goals, explain the various job functions the counselors perform, and be available for a question and answer period.

All parents are invited to join the group, which meets monthly.

Repair course

Private Vincent P. Limtiaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Limtiaco, of 1361 Flanders Way in Livermore, completed a textile repair course at the Army Quartermaster School at Ft. Lee, Va.

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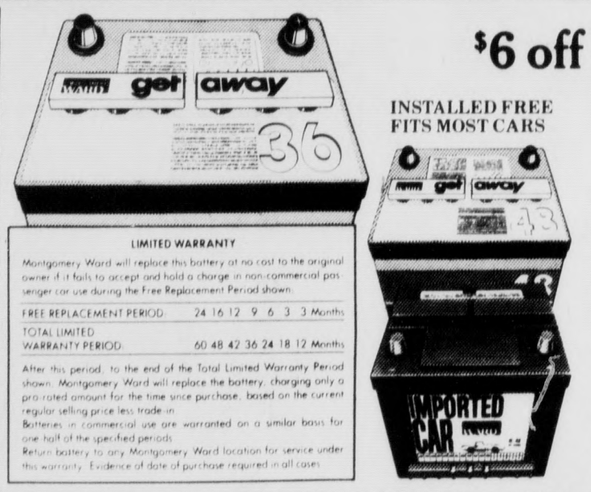

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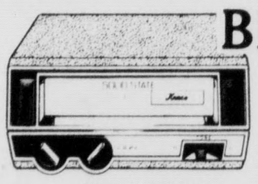

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Mistake-plagued Matadors beaten, 23-6

PLEASANT HILL — At its best, Granada High may have been ill equipped to meet Pinole Valley. At their worst, the Matadors were hopeless.

Pinole whipped up on Granada, 23-6 Friday night to win the North Coast's Four A football title in surprisingly easy fashion. It's difficult to say just how good the Spartans were. That's because the Matadors were so bad. A key injury to running back Steve Jaeger and five infuriating turnovers shoved Granada into its tailspin.

The Matadors mounted several sneak attacks on respectability, but fumbled the ball away four times, and had it intercepted once.

Meanwhile Pinole's defense was adding to the misery. The Spartans coralled Granada quarterback John Walden four times behind the line of scrimmage in passing situations, accounting for 22 yards in losses. They held Granada's veer offense to 119 yards on the ground.

The Matadors were denied points on four different drives that extended into Pinole territory, at the 37, 36, five and four yard lines. Pinole suffered no such blackout in enemy territory, jumping to a 17-0 lead at halftime. The Spartans rolled behind tailback Terry Zahner, who gained 208 yards on 28 carries. By halftime the 5-11, 175 senior had rushed for 161 yards on 21 carries. Zahner scored two Pinole touchdowns on plunges of one and seven yards. Teammate Ray Booth ran 15 yards for the final touchdown in the third quarter.

Mark Noonan opened the scoring in the first period with a 25-yard field goal

The North Coast championship, the first in 45 years, could have been a showcase for two of the East Bay's finest runners, Zahner and Jaeger. But Granada's Jaeger pulled a hamstring muscle on his first offensive series, and sat out the rest of the half. Steve played the entire second half on the bad leg and courageously gained 70 yards on 13 carries.

His absence when the issue was in doubt, however, hurt Granada. The Matadors turned to a variety of replacements without success. The parade of inexperienced substitutes included linebacker Tim Duke, reserve halfback Jarryl Hudson, and junior varsity graduate Bill Waggoner. None were able to pick up the flickering offense.

Granada's one scoring march came about late in the fourth quarter after the championship had been decided. Walden moved Granada 57 yards in nine plays, completing seven passes during the drive. Wide receiver Brian McSharry caught five of the passes, including the touchdown throw from six yards out with about one minute left in the game.

McSharry caught 10 passes for 112 yards in the game. He payed for his productivity afterwards, however McSharry collapsed in the Matador dressing room and was taken to John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek, and was shortly released. A spokesperson there said the Granada football player had hyper - ventelated.

Walden completed 15 of 21 passes against Pinole for 149 yards. Most of those came late in the game, however.

Pinole took the opening kickoff at its 28 yard line, and used up six plays in marching to Noonan's 25-yard field goal.

Granada took over and failed to move, and after a short punt, Pinole set up its offense at the Granada 48 yard line.

The Spartans struck for the touchdown in eight plays, the key, a 13-yard pass from quarterback Mark Dent to wide receiver Lorn Randall.

Pinole rushed to the attack in the second quarter, carrying the football to Granada's 20-yard line before Ron Freeman stopped Zahner for no gain on a fourth down play.

Waggoner fumbled on the next snap for the Matadors, however, giving Pinole the ball at the 25. A penalty moved the Spartans back to Granada's 46, but Zahner ran six times for 43 yards, and scored on a one-yard dive at 7:01 of the second quarter.

In the third quarter Granada's Vance Rushing fumbled at his 45 yard line, fixing Pinole for its last scoring march.

Zahner and Booth traded off carries through the weary Granada defense, and with 0:55 left, Booth slithered 15 yards for the score.

— **Mike Zampa**

Football Yardstick

	GRA	PV
Total first downs	18	16
Net yards rushing	119	281
Net yards passing	149	45
Total offense	260	326
Passes att-com	21-15	11-5
Penalties-yds	2-10	8-89
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	3-0
Offensive plays	65	57

Score by quarters:

Granada	0	0	0	6	— 6
Pinole Valley	10	7	6	0	—23

Scoring plays:

PV — Noonan, 25 field goal.
PV — Zahner, 7 run; Noonan kick.
PV — Zahner, 1 run; Noonan kick.
PV — Booth, 15 run; Kick failed.
GRA — McSharry, 6 pass from Walden; pass failed.

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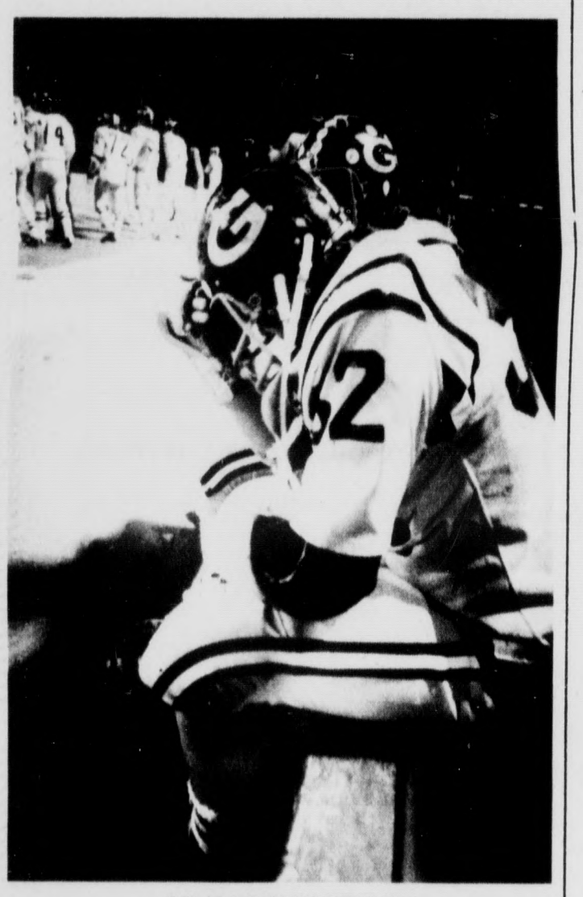
Mike Zampa, editor



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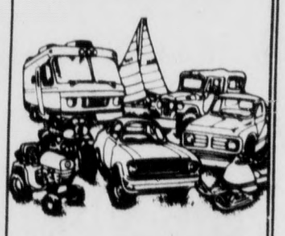

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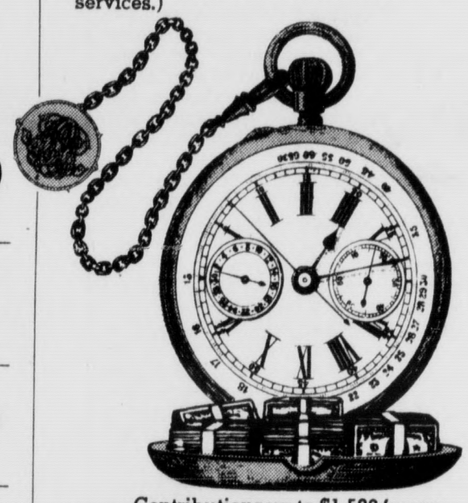

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Chiefs, Calgary in soccer finals

Calgary of Canada and the Ahwahnee Chiefs of Fresno meet in the finals of the Under-14 division of the Pleasanton Holiday Soccer Tournament this afternoon at Aquatic Park.

Calgary used a strong defense to take three victories en route to its final spot. The Canadian team beat the Concord Wolverines 2-1, Sunnyvale 2-1 and Ballistic United of Pleasanton 1-0.

Ahwahnee made the finals by using a potent offense. The Chiefs beat Las Vegas 6-0, Ballistic Center 7-0 and Dublin United 1-0.

In Under-12 division action Ballistic United of Pleasanton will meet the Dublin Paddys at 12:45 in Aquatic Park for the title. Ballistic tied Concord 1-1 but defeated Las Vegas 6-0 and Calgary 3-1 to gain the finals.

Dublin used a strong defense to gain the title match. The Paddys took Ballistic Diablo, 3-0, Wolters Cherokees of Fresno 2-1 and Ballistic Highlands 3-1 for their three victories. Tim Hutchins had three goals and two assists to pace the Paddys.

In Under-10 competition the Fremont Ajax toppled three opponents to gain the finals against the Livermore Raiders at 11:15 a.m.

The Ajax squad beat Ballistic Centaurs of Pleasanton 4-1, Dublin 3-0 and Las Vegas 5-0. The Raiders beat the Wolter Apaches of Fresno, Ballistic United and the Sunnyvale Sonics to gain the finals.

In Under-8 competition the Ballistic Ensigns will meet the Ballistic Elks for the crown at 10 a.m.

The Ensigns beat the Vinlord Owls 5-0, Livermore 2-1 and Dublin 1-0 to gain the finals.

The Elks rolled over the Dublin Shamrocks 5-0 in their first match then tied the Livermore Green Hornets (0-0) and rolled over the Concord Blackhawks 4-1 to enter the finals against the Ensigns.

Comet rally topples Chabot

After playing in its usual outstanding manner for 59 minutes, the Chabot College defense made a fatal fourth quarter mistake which allowed Contra Costa to score and the Gladiators fell 26-20 in the Northern California Junior College championship game at San Pablo yesterday.

The winning score came on a 48-yard touchdown pass from Comet quarterback Brad Quals to split end Horace Thomas. There was some confusion on Chabot's pass coverage and Thomas got behind the defenders for the pass and hurled himself into the end zone.

The score was set up by a Chabot fumble on the 48. Ironically, Contra Costa had fumbled on the previous play and it seemed the game was in Chabot's hands but it was not to be.

Chabot saw a 20-13 lead disappear in the last quarter. Contra Costa finally got its running attack going with 10 minutes left in the period and tailback Don Miller hit end Frank Lockett for the touchdown that made it 20-19 in favor of Chabot.

Qualls' sweep around end for the two-point conversion was stopped on the half-yard line.

Chabot had led the entire contest before the fourth-quarter Comet explosion. The Gladiators grabbed a 7-0 lead with 8.40 left in the first period when quarterback Chuck Stevenson hit Neil Moore on a 41-yard bomb. It was Moore's first of the season. Place-kicker Steve Dublin, who was to have his finest day of the season, kicked the extra point.

Chabot came back with another score with 1.46 left in the opening period when defensive back Danny Guaraglia picked off a Comet pass and raced 55 yards untouched into the end zone. Duncan added his second PAT and the Gladiators seemly had a secure 14-0 lead.

However, the Comets finally got going in the second quarter and broke through for two touchdowns.

The first was set up by a questionable call on a pass from Qualls to a Comet receiver on the Glad one. The receiver apparently trapped the ball but the officials ruled it good. Tailback Ray Strong bulled over for the first Comet score. The extra point made it 14-7, Chabot with plenty of time still left in the second period.

Comet defensive back Ken Pickett set up the next score with the first of his two interceptions. He returned Stevenson's errant pass 20 yards to the Gladiator 19. From there it took the Comets three plays to score, Strong again taking the honors with a one-yard plunge. The extra-point attempt was fumbled and a Qualls' pass fell incomplete leaving the Gladiators with a 14-13 halftime advantage.

The Glads dominated third period action with Duncan getting the spotlight. He hit two field goals, one a 52-yarder, to push the Gladiators to a 20-13 lead at the third quarter gun.

However, from then on it was all Contra Costa.

The Gladiators were hurt by turnovers and mistakes. They fumbled three times, including the last fatal one and were intercepted twice. Contra Costa fumbled twice and was also intercepted twice.

Gladiator flanker Tom Ferguson had another outstanding day, despite being injured slightly in the last two minutes. He grabbed four passes for 79 yards and ran for 89 yards in five carries.

— Gary Brown

Chabot College ranks fourth in the final regular season football poll of California junior colleges.

The Gladiators, who were 9-1 during theregular season,finished behind number one Orange Coast College, Fresno and Citrus, in the rankings of the JC Athletic Bureau.

Diablo Valley College is 17th in the polls and San Jose City College is tied for 19th.

Chabot's bowl game opponent of yesterday, Contra Costa, is rated 15th.

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13.	East L.A.	7-3	8
14.	Modesto	7-3	16
15.	Contra Costa	7-2	17
16.	Hartnell	7-3-1	14
17.	Diablo Valley	6-3-1	18
19.	tie, SJ Delta	7-3	19
	San Jose	7-2-1	NR
	Los Medanos	7-3	NR

Gladiator players silent after frustrating defeat

A week ago they were ecstatic. Yesterday, however, the Chabot College football players resembled mourners at a funeral in the losers' lockerroom at Contra Costa College.

The Gladiators had just fallen to the Contra Costa Comets 26-20, in the Northern California Junior College championship game in San Pablo. Chabot had cinched the Golden Gate Conference crown just a week ago and it was hard to believe this same team had just taken one of its most bitter defeats in the schools' GGC history.

The lockerroom was almost completely silent, save for the noise of the running showers. Most of the players stood by their lockers and undressed in silence.

What made the defeat so frustrating for the Gladiators were the mistakes that plagued them, particularly a pass defense call in the game during the game winning play for Contra Costa.

"There was just some confusion as to what the call, was," said Chabot coach Terry Cagaanan. "Mistakes hurt us, however, they are a good team. It's hard to say how good."

Some of the Gladiator players did not agree with Cagaanan that Contra Costa was THAT good of a team. Big defensive lineman David Shaw said turnovers cost the Glads the game.

"Mistakes and that long pass (the winning score) killed us," he said. "There was some confusion on that pass play. I'm not really sure why it went wrong."

Shaw also felt the Gladiators might have been too high for the contest.

"We just might have been too psyched up for the game," he admitted. "These things happen. A team gets going full speed for a big game and everything goes wrong. Maybe that's what happened to us."

One of the stars in the Gladiator defeat was placekicker Steve Duncan, a Dublin High School graduate. Duncan kicked two field goals of 52 and 33 yards and made both extra point attempts.

"That 52-yarder is my longest field goal ever," he said. "It is too bad it couldn't have won the game for us."

Duncan hs 11 field goals this season and has made 26 of 27 extra-point attempts.

Despite the loss the Gladiators finished the over-all season with a fine 9-2 record and the GGC championship. Chabot has a fine nucleus returning next season, led by quarterback Chuck Stevenson. Stevenson completed 76 of 173 passes for 1207 yards in the regular season. He also threw 10 touchdown passes.

Wide receiver Tom Ferguson led the GGC with 57 catches for 937 yards and scored nine touchdowns. Fullback Curt Bledsoe was sixth in GGC rushing with 155 carries for 521 yards and four touchdowns. Al Mundy of the Gladiators was seventh in all-purpose running with 824 yards, 331 on receptions, 409 on kick returns and 84 on rushing.

Navy tops Army

Special teams players Jeff Hoobler and Bob DeStafney set up first half touchdowns Saturday that fired Navy to its third straight victory over Army, a 30-6 thumping before 81,576, the smallest crowd ever to see the service classic as at 100,000 seat John F. Kennedy Stadium.

Navy's seventh triumph of the season, the most for the Middies since the 1963 Cotton Bowl team won nine games, never was in doubt after senior Larry Muczynski's 27-yard field goal gave them a 3-0 lead midway through the first period.

Coach George Welsh's future Naval officers got 17 points in the second quarter on the first of Bob Jackson's two short touchdown runs. DeStafney's 42-yard run with a blocked punt and Muczynski's 31-yard field goal.Johnson finished with a total of 133 yards rushing on 25 carries.

Welsh went to his bench early in the second half in an effort not to embarrass the outclassed Cadets, who lost their ninth straight game of the season after winning the first two. Army's lead in the 76-game series melted to 36-34, with six ties.

Navy still added to its total with its second and third string players on the field much of the final two periods.

GRANADA QUARTERBACK READY FOR ACTION
John Walden in action Friday night

SR wins easily

After what looked like a contest which might have gone down to a winning shot, San Ramon High, a club which hasn't won a opening basketball game in two years, did so Friday night over visiting Ygnacio Valley, 80-69.

The Loboswere led by Ed Aitken's 27 points, and SR coach John Clausen explained, "I never would have dreamed Ed would have been our leading scorer."

After trailing 56-55 at the start of the final eight minutes, the Wolves went ahead to stay 59-56 when Aitken hit a jumper from 20 feet.

In the early going it appeared as if San Ramon might turn it into a rout, going ahead by scores of 10-1, 15-1, and 30-16. However, the Warriors rallied back to trim SR's lead down to four points at the half.

SCORING SUMMARY:

San Ramon	21	17	17	25	— 80
Ygnacio V.	11	23	22	13	— 69

SR — Blake 4-0-8, Herrmann 4-3-11, Hogeboom 7-6-20, Aitken 10-7-27, Griffin 0-1-1, O'Brien 2-0-4, Hutchinson 1-1-3, Wiltz 1-3-5, Kennedy 0-1-1. Totals 25-19-69.

YV — Hearns 3-3-9, Thornton 1-0-2, Zaro 4-1-9, Schneider 5-1-11, Bullock 4-5-13, Stevens 0-2-2, Zumbo 4-1-9, Olsen 3-6-12, Evans 1-0-2. Totals 24-19-69.

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Moreau edges Cal booters

Compared to other youths in high school athletic programs, seemingly, soccer playdrs are a different type breed of athlete. These stamina prone lads take a more sophisticated approach to the contest, besides possessing an extremely high caliber of vocabulary and manners.

However, the way California and Moreau high schools played last Friday (the latter winning, 1-0) amidst the soft winds of San Ramon, one would have never thought he was at a soccer match. Maybe a football or hockey game.

Although there were only seven penalties called, both squads were consistent in checking one another, played a very violent and physical match, and overall — rendered a most entertaining game.

Aesthetically, Cal and Moreau exhibited potent offenses, awesome goal keepers, embellished by super strong defenses.

Moreau, a Catholic institution in Hayward outshot the undefeated (2-0) Grizzlies 27-23, however, the "Big Orange" of San Ramon had 15 shots in the opening half.

"Hey that's right!" remarked a pleased Cal mentor Jon Rego. "Were undefeated ... two in a row, and both shutouts. That's allright!"

The Grizzlies, a vastly improved team offensively from their initial encounter against Canyon, keenly positioned themselves, passed well, but only to see their shots perish a yard or two from the uprights.

Rego, who mentioned at half, "It's going to be a matter of who's going to capitalize on the other teams mistakes." From that point, Cal and Moreau broke from their huddle and played a rather see-saw game.

Mike Dougherty, Cal goalkeeper turned in another creditable performance saving 10, while his counterpart Dwight Cariel saved nine shots.

Just about the time Rego countered with one of his sayings, "Your're doing everything down there but making popcorn," Cal halfback Billy Callahan skyed the ball which just cleared the upright near the right corner for the only goal.

"Ten times out of 10 Callahan will take the ball away from a forward," mentioned Rego. "He makes the goalies job so mcuh easier."

Cal, who plays host to Amador Valley Tuesday, Rego added, "It should be one helluva good contest. I just hope we come out on the long end.

Game time is set for 3 p.m. at Armstrong school; located off of Pine Valley road and Davona drive.

Cal: Callahan 10 yds
Halftime score: Cal 0 Mor 0
Shots on Goal: Cal 23 Mor 27
Goalie Saves: Dougherty (C) 10 Cariel (M) 10
Corner Kicks: Cal 7 Mor 7

— Marty James

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The Times
Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

The county's big tax windfall

After years of pussyfooting around the question, that was a rather startling report on "county tax revenues from non-city areas" which broke into print this week.

From just the retail commerce in the unincorporated portions of Amador Valley — which means Dublin and Sunol — Alameda County now acknowledges that it enjoys retail sales tax revenues 100 percent in excess of the county costs of servicing those same hamlets. The actual dollar amounts for just one fiscal year were $971,658 in county sales tax revenue from these unincorporated hamlets, against $527,105 spent by the county to provide municipal services to those same population centers.

A careful study of that information will doubtless reveal that Dublin's large retail base is producing a windfall of tax dollars for Alameda County. (We would suspect that Contra Costa County is enjoying similar profit of "revenue over expenses" from the retail commerce in San Ramon.)

Nor does any of this take into consideration the county's dollar yield from real estate taxes levied against the rather expensive homes which abound not only from San Ramon to Castlewood, but also within the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton. We have only seen the tip of this fiscal iceberg.

Now that Alameda County has found the means, at long last, of enlightening the people on matters of retail sales tax inflow and related expenditures, the public should demand nothing less than total candor in all tax matters.

This newspaper has long contended that the assessor's practices result in a severe tax penalty on the home owner in this end of the county, compared to the owner of an identical dwelling in the more urbanized centers of the East Bay. They call it "a higher neighborhood value."

Maybe we can't change the whole system with one report. But it's at least time suburban home owners and business operations had a better understanding of the taxes we pay, the services we require, and the penalties imposed on us for the privilege of living in the Bay Area's hinterland.

Is there (still) a Santa?

round the town

Let us get one thing straight. I am not one of those male-types who believes that "a woman's place is in the kitchen." It is just that the dears are so very good at whipping up those gastronomic pleasures. Keeps 'em in a good mood too, or so I have found.

"Need any help with the big feast?" I asked, just last Thursday morning. She was deep into the turkey bit. Kitchen was laid out like Dover on D Day. Enough supplies to feed an army, even though we would be just five, this day.

As usual, she would say "No thanks, sweetie. You just run along and watch a football game, or something." But not this time.

"Why yes," she replied, busily. "I am a little behind schedule. Think you could tackle that pumpkin pie mix? I've set everything out on that side counter, and the directions are right there on the side of the can of pumpkin."

The instructions looked simple enough. A task better suited to a 14-year-old, I concluded. I would whip through this pumpkin filling thing in jig time, and still be at my TV station in time for the Buffalo-St. Louis kickoff. It would be the best of that day's four football telecasts, I had concluded, upon careful review of the morning TV line.

"What are you rummaging in those drawers for?" she asked, trying to sidestep my onslaught. "I thought I had set out everything you would need."

"The egg whipper thing," I announced, authoritatively, "I have to produce 'two eggs, slightly beaten,' and I can't very well do that without the beater thing."

"Why not use the Osterizer, which is right in front of you," she asked, without humor. I was going to ask how one could "slightly beat" two eggs in a single-speed Osterizer, but wisely let the matter drop.

Things went swimmingly from there on, if I do say so myself. Opening the can of Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin was no great thing, really, and she had already measured out the ¾ cup sugar. (I really believe she thinks of me as a child, unable to cope with something as basic as measuring out three fourths of a cup of sugar.)

"Are you having problems?" she asked, observing that I was meditating more than I was mixing.

"Not really. I just want to be certain which one of these little spoon things is the equal of ½ teaspoons salt. I swear, you women sure make cooking unnecessarily complicated."

"It's printed right on the handle," she said, "the measure of each spoon is there on each handle. Be very careful to follow the instructions exactly."

Follow the instructions! Pushaw. It is not the instructions, or the instructee, that are at fault. It's the faint print on those blessed spoons.

I breezed through 1 teaspoon cinammon and ½ teaspoon salt without incident. Even ¼ teaspoon cloves proved no big thing, once I had checked back through those five silly little spoons, all on the same hook.

"What do you need now?" she asked, testily.

"It says '1⅔ cups evaporated milk or light cream,' and I cannot measure out that quantity without a measuring cup. That one you had ¾ cup sugar in lost its markings a few years back. Are all the kitchen utensils in such terrible shape, or am I going blind?"

"Just use the two cans of evaporated milk I set out for you, that's close enough."

That's close enough!! I can see the old girl has lost some of her careful attention to detail. But I press on, and the whole project is completed no more than five minutes after the Buffalo-St. Louis kickoff.

"Are you leaving me?" she asks.

"Pumpkin pie filling all ready and accounted for sir," I reply. "Nothing else you needed right now, was there?"

"I guess not," she says, "just so long as you're absolutely sure you followed the instructions."

I ignore that childish admonition and, removing my apron, move on to more manly things. But I am stopped, by a cry of great anguish.

"What are those eggs doing in that Osterizer?" she demands. It does indeed appear to be eggs in the Osterizer, slightly beaten, but certainly not part of the pumpkin mix.

"Thank goodness I had not yet poured the mix into the pie shell," she says. "You didn't forget to add anthing else, did you??"

"I am forgetting to catch the Buffalo-St. Louis confrontation on the tube, that's what I'm forgetting!" I declare. "Why they have to have Thanksgiving on the same day they've programmed some of the year's best football telecasts is beyond me."

— by john edmands

The week in retrospect

Labor for New Town

We read in "Engineers News" that Operating Engineers of Local 3 has taken a strong stand in support of going ahead with Harlan Geldermann's "New Town" in the Las Positas Valley north of Livermore.

The Engineers mount some strong arguments, most of them summed up in the 15 million man hours that would be involved in the building of homes and services and commerce in connection with that ambitious undertaking.

There can be no denying that Las Positas New Town would provide a timely boost to the construction trades, as well as some 15,000 new homes for those "middle income families" everyone likes to talk about, but few seem able to really assist — in housing, tax relief or steady income.

There is even logic on the side of those who contend that "an area embracing well over 500 square miles should be able to cope with considerably more than 125,000 people." The problem is, we are not living in a time of logic, or even social equity.

If the Operating Engineers really believe they have a strong case in support of Las Positas New Town, they should carry that argument not to the City of Livermore, and not to the Alameda County Planning Commission, but to those state and federal authorities which set strange "regional standards" and from which emanate even stranger decisions.

It is not the grand environmental goal which any of us would challenge; but it is the confusion of "guidelines" and conflicting edicts which have made any kind of land-use planning impossible. Even those who would preserve our status quo are on unsure ground.

The building trades could best serve their members and society at large by aiming their comments at the top of the bureaucratic pile, and then work down. Somebody up there has got to get his or her head on straight.

Xmas lights, lunches

Last Christmas season the Pleasanton Jaycees conducted a Christmas Home Decoration Contest in which about 45 families took part.

All concerned felt the event proved a spur towards turning the lights on again after the supposed energy crisis of 1973.

Valley residents generally, and Pleasanton residents specifically, demonstrated en masse their colorful and varied approaches to the holiday season.

It is hoped the Jaycees will continue that event this year ... and that other community groups will consider holiday home decoration contests in Dublin, San Ramon and Livermore.

Should the Jaycees takeup organization of a "second annual" contest, it is hoped (in this corner, at least) that an effort be made to get as many residents of homes, duplexes, apartments and residence centers included as possible.

Depending on the effort Jaycees can afford to expend, the contest can be expanded to present awards to those homes adjudged the most attractively decorated in various areas — such as Stoneridge, Highland Oaks, Valley View, Pleasanton Meadows, Val Vista, Valley Trails and Mission Park.

Last year, homes throughout Pleasanton were included in one all-inclusive section.

It is also our thought that if the Jaycees or some other community group decide to carry on the contest, they might consider judging in several categories including bicentennial or patriotic ... in addition to traditional, sacred, and humorous.

The Times stands ready to lend at least publicity assistance to any groups in the valley organizing community Christmas events, such as the Christmas Home Decoration contest conducted by Jaycees.

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Another piece of legislation that bears study by the public is SB 120, authored by Sen. George Moscone, and dealing with hot lunches for "needy children."

Though far from the "landmark" potential of SB 160, the collective bargaining bill applying to educators and authored by Sen. Albert Rodda, it contains sections describing where the monies will come from in order to pay for these "hot lunches for needy children."

SB 120 would enact the Child Nutrition Facilities Act of 1975.

The bill would require, beginning July 1, 1977, that all school districts maintaining any kindergarten or any grades 1 through 12 provide one free or reduced-price breakfast or lunch to each enrolled needy pupil.

School districts and county superintendents of schools will be required to submit specified implementation plans to Wilson Riles, State Superintendent of Instruction, by July 1, 1976.

The bill also requires the State Board of Education to adopt standards and guidelines and to define "needy pupil" within specified federal limitations, "nutritious breakfast or lunch" and authorizes districts and county superintendents of schools having inadequate facilities to contract for such services.

SB 120 also establishes a State Child Nutrition Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, to carry out the purposes of specified provisions relating to child nutrition.

This bill would require reimbursement of all school districts, superintendents of schools, local agencies, private and parochial schools and child development programs which participate in the federal school lunch program or the federal child nutrition program.

This bill would require the computation of the school district contribution by applying a $0.05 tax rate to the assessed valuation of the school district and dividing the result by the number of meals served by the district to needy pupils in the current fiscal year. SB 120 would prohibit combined state and federal reimbursements from exceeding current fiscal year average statewide lunch or breakfast costs and would provide for expenditures of federal funds prior to any outlay by the state.

That is basically it.

The crucial point, obviously, is defining of "needy child."

Thus, this writer's concern that the public become conversant with the processes to be created by this bill.

—by AL FISCHER

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A sad memorial

Editor, The Times:

On Veteran's Day, my son and I went to Carnegie Park in Livermore. As he is only two, it was mostly just to have an opportunity to be together. While in the park, I observed a memorial to local people who had given their lives for service to our country. While I reflected on the reason I had not gone to work that day, I saw names from the First World War through the Vietnam Conflict, noting that this plaque was added in May of 1974. One item saddened me though, and that was that there was no flag flying over the memorial.

I recognize that it was a holiday for many, and no doubt that included many park employes. But, maybe we should call on our police and fire departments to help us on such occasions. A flag on a memorial is no doubt a small consideration, but I believe a most important one.

Tim Ryan
Livermore

Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Douglas Roraback retired from the Alameda County Sheriff's Department a couple of years ago and immediately began commuting daily from Pleasanton to San Francisco, a considerable and tedious journey to the average citizen but not too tough for a man who spent most of 1944 traveling underground in occupied Belgium.

Doug was en route to Hamburg in the bombadier's seat of a Flying Fortress when the flight was suddenly cancelled in midair by the abrupt arrival of a Nazi rocket midway between the tailgunner and Roraback's seat over the bomb sights.

The missile blew the B-17 in half, killing about as many members of the crew as lived and the remainder hit the silk.

A man has to admire Roraback. He was the last man off the plane and remembered his parachute instructor's instructions to the letter, the first of which was not to pull the ripcord too early or the Jerries would be waiting on the ground if they did not shoot him in mid-air.

Doug waited until he could see the strands of a wire fence below him, a longish time in free fall for a lad who started his journey down somewhere near the stratosphere in the wild blue yonder. When he could make out the fence he pulled the ripcord, the parachute filled, gave one big swing and Roraback hit the ground.

Maybe it takes guts to wait that long on a man's first jump and perhaps it just takes good sense.

Roraback, a big man who probably could not have squeezed his shoulders into the pilot's seat of a fighter plane, must have been supplied at birth with enough cool to chill the spout of an open hearth furnace.

"I remembered that for the first few moments the only thing that could happen after I jumped was for me to slow down. Maybe I started at maybe 155 miles an hour and a man only falls at 110, so there was nothing to worry about," he explained.

Nothing except that when he was moving at 155 he had the heavy, plastic bombsight of a B-17 beneath his feet and when he jumped all there was between him and the hard, hard ground was a sheet of silk and some nylon shrouds.

Almost as soon as Roraback hit he spotted a group of about five men who could have been either Germans or friendly Belgians.

They proved to be the latter and eventually started him on his long journey back to territory occupied by the allies. A great portion of his nine month journey was spent at the home of Madame Martha Geerts-Criel who hid him in a room beneath the tiled kitchen floor of her home in Geirle.

The Belgians had been careful with Roraback. The five farmers who found him had him hide in a ditch while German soldiers searched the area.

One of them passed within two feet of the bombadier with a dog.

"He was down wind," Roraback recalls. "That's all that kept me out of a prison camp or worse."

When Roraback was led to safety the Belgians checked his credentials with British intelligence and the airman was not safe until they received, over a BBC broadcast, the code words, "the moon is yellow" indicating he was an American officer and not a German spy attempting to infiltrate the underground.

Doug stayed so long with Madame Geerts-Criel and her husband he felt their cover would be destroyed if he did not move. He was passed along through the underground until he reached Brussels and safety. The code words, "Thank you for the green coat" told his benefactors he was safe. But they were not safe. Far from it.

After the rescue of Roraback the Geerts-Criel family was arrested, she sent to a damp cell in Antwerp Prison, he to Buchenwald where he miraculously managed to evade execution, the common fate for prisoners there.

That little bit of the past was relived this summer when Madame Geerts-Criel and other members of the Belgian underground held a reunion with Roraback.

He traveled to Europe in August, rounded up as many of those who had rescued him as he could find, transported them in a five-car caravan through the scenes of his escape and eventually to a reunion dinner at a motel in Aartselaar, a town near Antwerp.

During the caravan journey one of his rescuers, a little fellow 4'8" tall, took Roraback to the exact place where he had landed, showed him the tree in which his chute had caught and the nearby swamp where he hid from the German troops.

"Nothing had changed," he remembered. "Nothing at all."

Later Madame Geerts-Criel came to Pleasanton to vist the Rorabacks and the bombadier and his benefactor relived old times.

"When I got to Belgium the little fellow pulled a letter from his pocket I had written a long time ago," Roraback said.

"The letter said I would return," he continued. "I'm sure glad I did."

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Television Listings

Sun., Nov. 30

7:30 A.M.
2—Hour of Power
3—It is Written
5—Look Up and Live
7—Withit
10—Herald of Truth
13—Day of Discovery
40—Good News
44—Huck and Yogi

8:00 A.M.
3-4—Debut: Vegetable Soup
5—Camera Three
7—Century Theatre
10—Kathryn Kuhlman
13—Miss Pat's Playroom
40—Rex Humbard
44—Popeye

8:30 A.M.
2—Faith for Today
3-4—Eternal Light: Special
5—Kid's News Conference
10—New Directions
13—Oral Roberts
44—Three Stooges

9:00 A.M.
2—Day of Discovery
3-4—On the Sidelines with the Oakland Raiders
5—To be announced
7—Salty
10—Conversation Junior
13—La Voz de la Raza
36—American Religious Townhall
40—Hour of Power
44—Little Rascals

9:30 A.M.
2—Oral Roberts
3-4—Grandstand Sports
5—NFL Pre-Game Show
7—California Countdown
10—Conversation
13—Progreso '75
36—Public Affairs
44—Flintstones

10:00 A.M.
2—Kathryn Kuhlman
3-4—NFL Football
5-10—NFL Football
7—What On Earth
36—Yoga for Health
40—Captain's Cartoons

10:30 A.M.
2—Rex Humbard
7—Devlin
13—Focus on Education
36—Left, Rightand Center
44—Movie: "In Society"

11:00 A.M.
5-10—NFl Football: 49ers vs. Saints
7—These Are the Days
13—Garner Ted Armstrong
36—Movie: "You Were Meant For Me"
40—Banana Splits

11:30 A.M.
2—It Is Written
7-13—Make a Wish
40—Dennis the Menace

NOON
2—On the Square
7—College Football
13—Dusty's Treehouse
44—Movie: "The Bride Came C.O.D.

12:30 P.M.
13—Vision On

1:00 P.M.
2—The Black Arrow: Cartoon
3—Movie "Jack and the Witch"
7-13—Issues and Answers
36—Movie: "China Gate"
40—Movie: "The Last Days of Pompei"

1:30 P.M.
5—NBA Basketball

2:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Man Who Never Was"
4—Forum
5—Movie: "The Big Circus"
7—Perspective
10—Movie: "Love Hate Love"
13—State Capitol
44—Movie: "Prince and the Showdoll"

2:30 P.M.
3—Movie: "The Misfits"
4—Speak Out
9—Stalin : Special
13—Urban League Presents

3:00 P.M.
4—Alma De Bronce
13—Mobile One
36—Movie: "You Were Meant for Me"
40—Movie: "John F. Kennedy: Years of Lightning, Day of Drums"

3:30 P.M.
4—Meet the Press
7—Movie: "Evil Knievel"
13—Ebony Affair

4:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "A Time for Every Season"
4—Wild World of Animals
5—Country Music Hit Parade
10—Name of the Game
13—Wild World of Animals
44—Movie: "The True Story of Jesse James"

4:30 P.M.
4—Ironside
5—Face the Nation
13—Merv Griffin

5:00 P.M.
3—Candid Camera
5—Movie: "Unknown Wilderness"
7—Animal World
36—Movie: "Meet Mr. Kringle"
40—Movie: "Gigot"

5:30 P.M.
3—Men of the Sea
4-7-10—News
9—Antiques

6:00 P.M.
2—Movie—Biography
4—NBC News
7—Celebrity Sweepstakes
10—Eye On
13—Lawrence Welk
36—Movie: "Arch of Triumph"
44—Wild, Wild West

6:30 P.M.
3-4—Wild Kingdom
7—Let's Make a Deal
9—Wall Street Week
10—Face the Nation

7:00 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "Sammy the Way Out Seal"
5—News
7-13—Swiss Family Robinson
9—World Press
10—Good News America
40—Movie: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"
44—Movie: "I'll Cry Tommorow"

7:30 P.M.
5—All Together Now
9—Agronsky and Company

8:00 P.M.
5-10—Cher
7-13—Six Million Dollar Man
9—Evening at Symphony

8:30 P.M.
2—Good News America
36—Don Kirshner's Rock Concert

9:00 P.M.
3-4—McCloud
5-10—Kojak
7-13—Movie Special: "The Laughing Policeman"
9—Masterpiece Theater
40—Future Shock
44—Lou Gordon

10:00 P.M.
2—Open Line
5—Trial of the Hand gun
9—Ascent of Man
10—Bronk
36—It's Your Affair
40—Japan Theater

10:30 P.M.
36—Movie: "To Have and To Hold"
44—Black Renaissance

11:00 P.M.
2—All the People
3—Movie: "Three Three"
4-5-10—News
9—Black Perspective
13—Mission Impossible
40—James Robison Presents
44—El Amanecer

11:30 P.M.
4—Merv Griffin
5—Trial of the Hand Gun
10—Movie: "The Patsy"
40—Good News

11:45 P.M.
7—Sammy and Company
36—Left, Right and Center

MIDNIGHT
13—Mission Impossible

Mon., Dec. 1

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Price Is Right
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Pandora and the Flying Dutchman"
Tues: "The Silver Whip"
Wed: "The Invincible Six"
Thurs: "Hide and Seek"
Fri: "Spylarks"
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Gambit
9—Electric Company
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Movies:
Mon: "Triumph of Michael Strogoff"
Tues: "Small Town Girl"
Wed: "Gone Are The Days"
Thurs: "Between Midnight and Dawn"
Fri: "Johnny Allegro"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Showoffs
36—Left, Right and Center
44—News Talk

11:30 A.M.
3-4—3 For the Money
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Yoga
44—New Zoo Revue

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—You Don't Say
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Unearthly Stranger"
Tues: "Hercules and the Tyrants of Babylon"
Wed: "Dagora, the Space Monster"
Thurs: "Beyond the Time Barrier"
Fri: "American Empire"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "Mister Imperium"
Tues: "Saadia"
Wed: "The Strip"
Thurs: Tall Target"
Fri: "That Midnight Kiss"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Five Gates To Hell"
Tues: "Massacre At Grand Canyon"
Wed: "The Victim"
Thurs: "Commandos Strike at Dawn"
Fri: "The Mountain Road"
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "Invitation"
Tues: "The Relentless Four"
Wed: "I Accuse"
Thurs: "Battle of Rogue River"
Fri: "The Girl In White"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Match Game
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Tattletales
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Movies:
Mon: "Assault on a Queen"
Tues: "Not with My Wife, You Don't!"
Wed: "Jigsaw"
Thurs: "Take Her, She's Mine"
Fri: "Nine Hours to Rama"
4—Ironside
5—Musical Chairs
7-13—General Hospital
9—Yoga
10—Dinah!
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Batman
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Mon: "Quarantined"
Tues: "Corruption"
Wed: "Rage"
Thurs: "New Interns" Pt I
Fri: "New Interns" Pt II
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "Missile to the Moon"
Tues: "Operation Bikini"
Wed: "Password, Kill Agent Gordon"
Thurs: "Lancers Spy"
Fri: "The Locket"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5—Dealers Choice
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Gomer Pyle
40—Partridge Family
44—Flintstones

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—Bewitched
7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Mod Squad

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
3-4-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2—Star Trek
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Football: Patriots vs. Dolphins
9—Villa Alegre
36—Movie: "Actors and Sin"
40—Star Trek
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Los Morenos
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5—News
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Newswatch
5—Concentration
9—News
10—Hollywood Squares
44—Hogans Heroes

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Bed Sitting Room"
4—Invisible Man
5-10—Rhoda
9—In Performance at Wolf Trap
36—Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"
40—Movie: "Term of Trial"
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Phyllis

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Movie Pt II: "Butterflies Are Free"
5-10—All in the Family
7—Winners
9—Dreamer—Ballet Special
13—High Chapparal

9:30 P.M.
5-10—Maude
9-Woman Alive
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
5-10—Medical Center
7—Mobile One
13—Vaudeville
36—Merv Griffin
44—Movie: "Above and Beyond"

10:30 P.M.
40—Not For Women Only

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Thriller

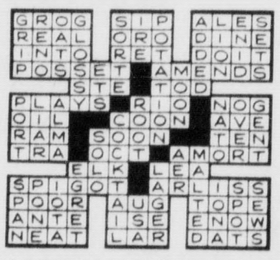
11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "See No Evil"
7—Movie: "Honeymoons Will Kill You"
36—Movie: "Blond Ice"

MIDNIGHT
2—McHales Navy
36-40—Movies All Night

CROSSWORD

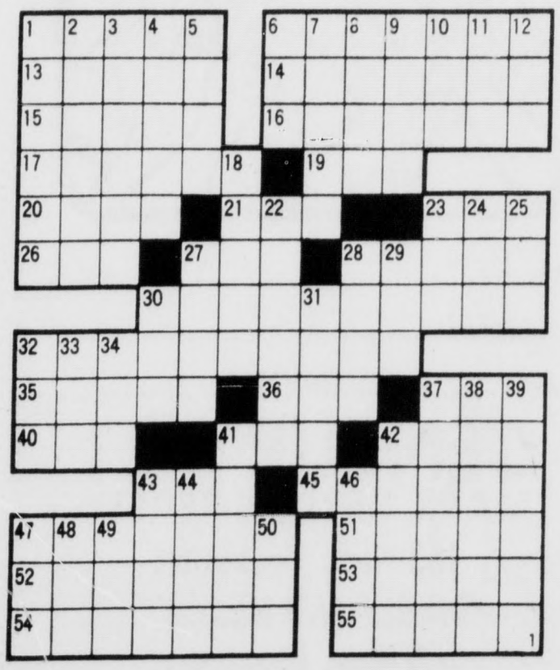
Solo

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Solo
6 Singleness
13 More exposed
14 Biblical region
15 Accumulate
16 Fricative
17 Nervous laughter
19 Greek letter
20 Noun suffixes
21 Roman goddess
23 Word of assent
26 Downcast
27 Big ——, California
28 Landed estate
30 Married to one person only
32 Supremely exclusive (3 wds.)
35 Chinese weight
36 Animal tissue
37 River in Virginia
40 Likely
41 Library sound
42 Withered
43 Music as written
45 Sole
47 Ultimate (2 wds.)
51 Wearied
52 Has a noble desire
53 Greek goddess
54 Most precious
55 Swift horse

DOWN
1 Defense formed by felled trees
2 Thin plate
3 Spoke pompously
4 Snug places
5 Gaelic
6 World War II group (ab.)
7 Backs of necks
8 Exude
9 City near Osaka
10 Epoch
11 Transgress
12 Was seated
18 Cylindrical
22 Trial prints
23 Upward (comb. form)
24 Person addressed
25 Bitter vetch
27 Vocal music
28 Grain steeped in water
29 Girl's name
30 Adult male
31 Biting insects
32 Palm leaf (var.)
33 Bite
34 Devour
37 Extent
38 Feminine appellation
39 Necessary
41 Sheets of glass
42 Force air through nose
43 Bustle
44 Lacerated
46 Egyptian wading bird
47 Youngster
48 Peer Gynt's mother
49 Watering place
50 Superlative suffix



astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Sunday, Nov. 30, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the innate ability today to inspire others to go forth and do things they know they should do, but for which they have previously lacked motivation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Rejoice at the little flashes of brilliance that shine through an otherwise dull day. When you get a bright thought, follow through, don't belabor it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're better equipped for the short pull than the long haul today. Stick to tasks that require quick bursts of energy, then rest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A person you thought you know well will exhibit a far deeper perception than you thought she possessed. You'll be intrigued with the discovery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't bank too heavily on a quiet day at home today. Drop-ins are likely, but you'll relish playing host.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are inclined to be restless today. Ease the tension by dropping in on a friend for a short visit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are amazingly resourceful today. You can make a fine profit on something that others would turn their noses up at.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If something comes up on which you need to make a decision, seclude yourself and reason it out. Others would only confuse you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could feel pressed into a corner today, but don't fret. You'll work your way out in a manner that may amaze even you with its originality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Concentrate on your newest interest today. Though it seems frivolous, later you will find you've laid a firm foundation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will do something by impulse that could amaze your friends and even yourself. After the surprise, reaction will be in your favor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fortune smiles, but fleetingly. If you pounce upon it at the first blush, you can capitalize on luck today. If you hesitate, all is lost.

Your Birthday

Nov. 30, 1975

Good things will happen to you this coming year so frequently they will almost seem monotonous. However, you can't rely totally on chance to get you out of sticky situations.

THE CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO

RINGO'S TRAINED DOGS
TIC... TIC.. TIC TIC.. TIC TIC
WOW! HEY, RINGO... WHAT'D Y'DO, TRAIN A DOG TO TYPE?
NO..THAT'S ME TYPING
THE DOG IS DICTATING
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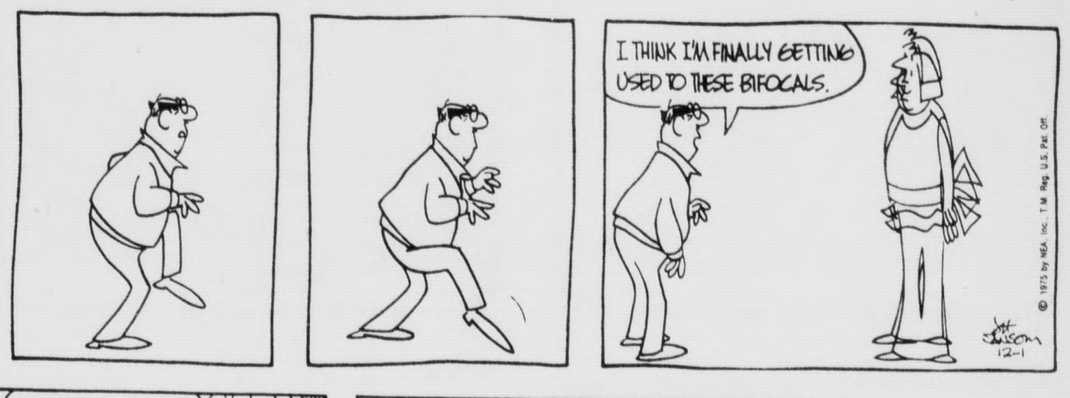
THE BORN LOSER



MOOSE MILLER

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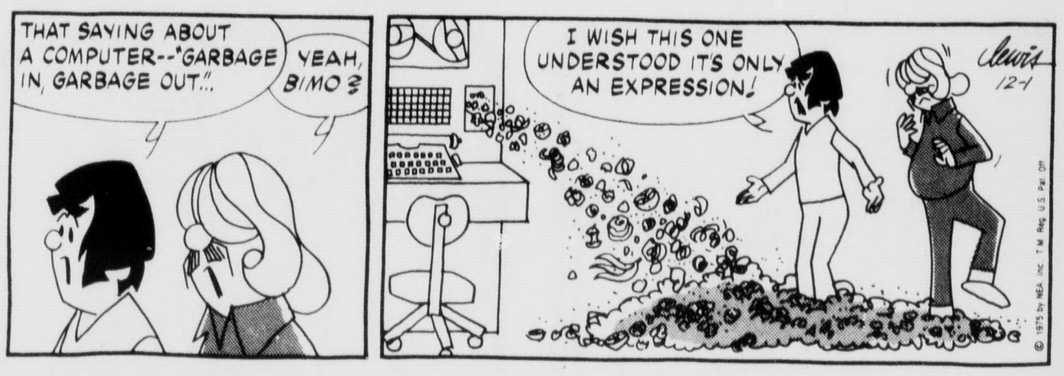
THAT SAYING ABOUT A COMPUTER--"GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT"..
YEAH, BIMO?
I WISH THIS ONE UNDERSTOOD IT'S ONLY AN EXPRESSION!
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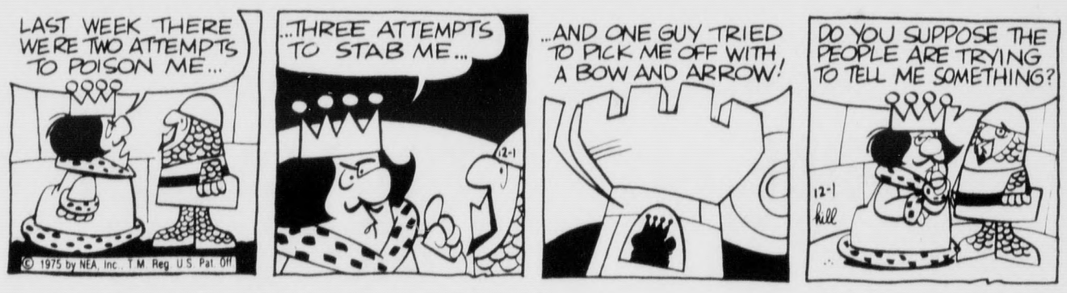
PRISCILLA'S POP

SHORT RIBS


LAST WEEK THERE WERE TWO ATTEMPTS TO POISON ME...
...THREE ATTEMPTS TO STAB ME...
...AND ONE GUY TRIED TO PICK ME OFF WITH A BOW AND ARROW!
DO YOU SUPPOSE THE PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING?
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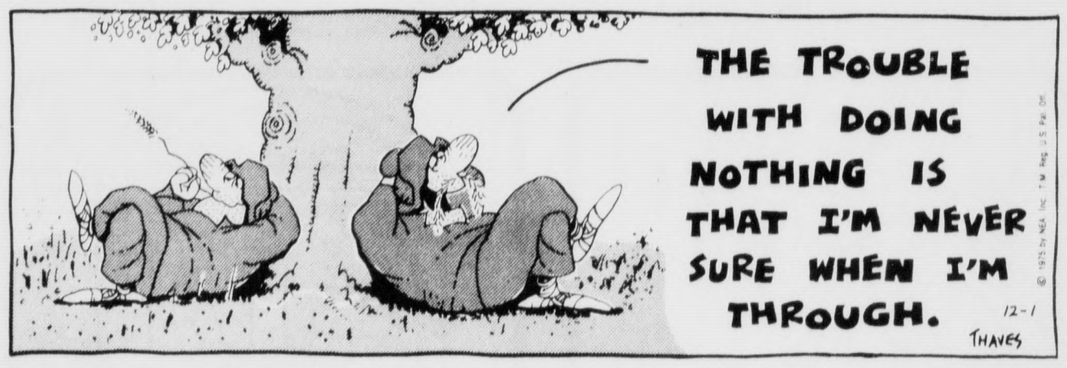
FRANK AND ERNEST



CARNIVAL

"The beauty of a trash compacter, Ma'am, is that it gives you an extra closet!"

SIDE GLANCES

"It could be worse, Helen. What if the Arabs controlled the phone company?"

CHRISTMAS COLO
COLOR THE PICTUR

Boys and girls twelve years old, or younger, w of these Christmas pictures! Simply color the crayons, colored pencils, felt markers, wate Leave your entry at the office of the spons picture by Sunday, December 7. (parent leaving entries at Realty Offices). WIN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14. (Children of the Valley Times are not eligible.)

FIRST PRIZE $15

SECOND PRIZE $10

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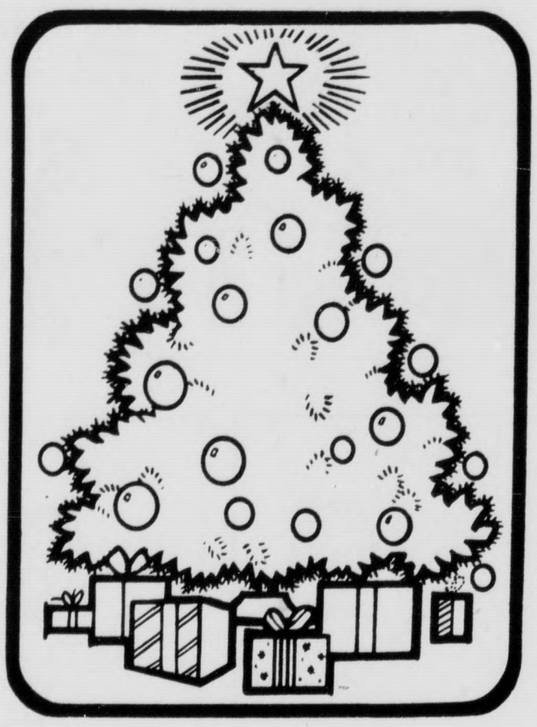

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818 Main St., Pleasanton

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TRI-VALLEY BROKERS
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CENTURY 21
CHARLIE BROWN
2157 1st St., Livermore

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Age .....PHONE .....

VINTAGE REALTY
7095 Dublin Blvd. Dublin
2205 4th St. Livermore
164 Main Pleasanton

Name .....
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VALLEY REALTY
1732 1st St., Livermore

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CENTURY 21
MARK GERTON REALTY
163 Neal, Pleasanton
GASLAMP REALTY
260 Main, Pleasanton

OLORING CONTEST
CTURES FOR A PRIZE!

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s! Simply color the picture anyway you want, using
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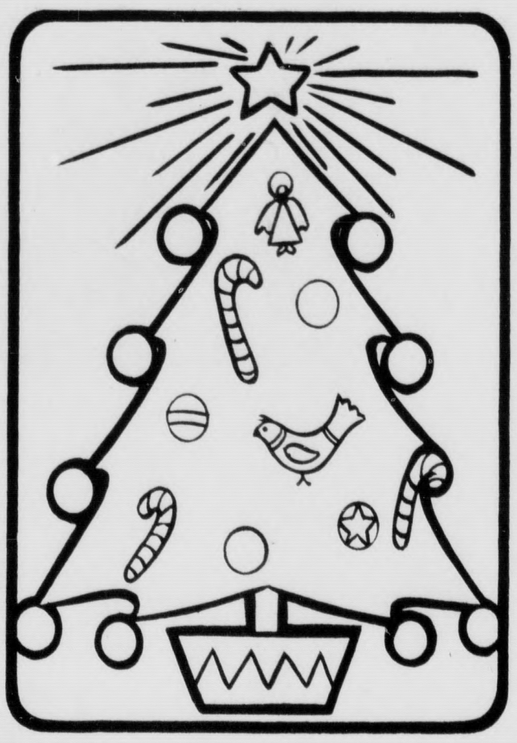

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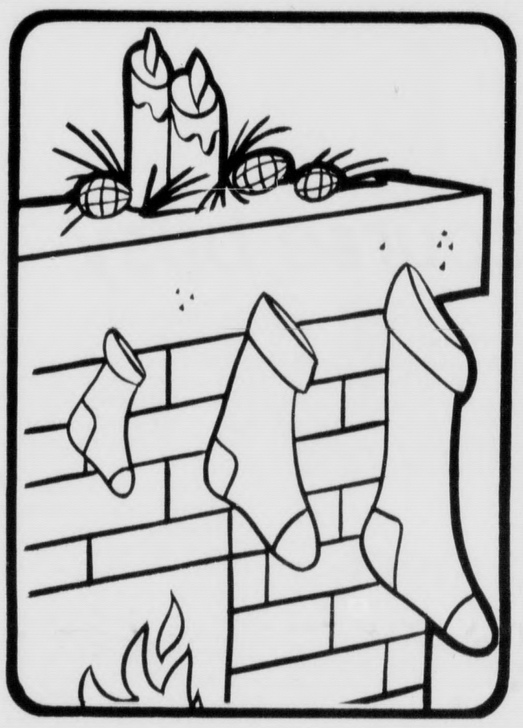

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COLUMBUS REALTY

1641 Barcelona, Livermore

Name .....
Address .....
Age .....PHONE .....

TRI-VALLEY BROKERS

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Name .....
Address .....
Age .....PHONE .....

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San Ramon

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WESTERN REALTY

800 Main, Pleasanton

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Age .....PHONE .....

FALLENDER HOMES

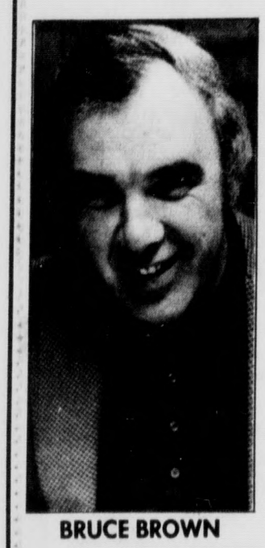
Office in model home at OAKHILL
(Foothill to Oak Creek to Columbine to Olive)
Pleasanton

The 'Real-View'

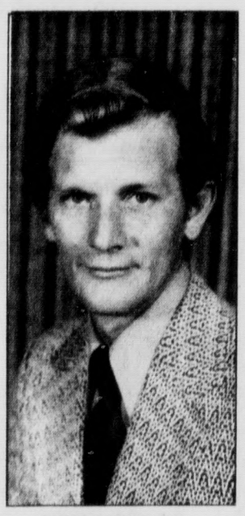
by Pat Schnerll

Woodren Realty Names New Managers

Recent managerial promotions within the 16 Bay Area WOODREN REALTY offices include the appointment of Bruce Brown, formerly manager of the Livermore office, to the position of District Manager. Bruce will be involved with initiating training and recruiting programs for the offices within his district, over-seeing office policies and coordinating Woodren's planned growth throughout Southern Alameda County. Replacing Bruce as manager of the Livermore office, is Pete Lundin who has been with WOODREN for over a year and brings a wealth of business management experience to his new position.



BRUCE BROWN



PETE LUNDIN

Other valley area WOODREN managers include Harry Molz who heads the Dublin office and Mel Dumas, manager of the Pleasanton office.

HARRY MOLZ

MEL DUMAS

Home of the Week

When the house is right and the price is, too, it's worth a second look. This big four bedroom, two and one-half bath home features central air, formal dining and an orchard setting. It's the popular two-story style located at 5150 Lillian Ct., in Livermore. The price is $49,950 and the low interest FHA loan may be assumed. For details call PEARSON REALTY, 1989 First St., Livermore, 447-2440.

Sales Spotlight

MARTIE ANNAN

MICHAEL HUFFMAN

New Associates at TRI-VALLEY

The ever-expanding ranks of Realtor Associates at TRI-VALLEY BROKERS, 268 Main St., Pleasanton, now include personable Martie Annan, a Pleasanton resident who enjoys cooking, sewing, painting, macrame and in her "spare time is a Brownie leader and soccer ref. Michael Huffman, who has recently moved to the valley from Sunnyvale, entered the real estate field after a career in the electronics industry. Mike is a family man who enjoys all out-door sports. Welcome to you both!

Eleanor Nothnagel and Janice Herbert take some time out from their swimming endeavors to enjoy a kayak. The ladies are participants in the Pleasanton Recreation winter swim program.

No polar bears enrolled

Winter swim course busy

You don't have to be a polar bear to enjoy the cold months of winter and those participating in the Pleasanton Recreation Department's swim program will testify to that.

Many people are still swimming regularly at the Pleasanton Aquatic Center on Black Avenue. Not only are they swimming regularly, but some just completed all the requirements for the Red Cross Swimmer card.

Janice Herbert, Donna Delaney and Eleanor Nothnagel were each presented with their swimmer card by instructor Georgeann Merrill. To be awarded the card, each had to do a 10 minute swim, plus swim 100 yards each of the breaststroke, sidestroke and crawl stroke in good form. Donna and Janice both were beginners when they started taking lessons at the Aquatic Center while Eleanor had considerable aquatic skills to begin with and only needed to polish them up a bit.

A new set of lessons is scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Dec 1 to the 19 and again at 7 p m MOnday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 to 18. All levels of swimming, beginner to advanced swimmer will be accommodated. Fee is $9.

Slim and Trim, a water exercise class for tightening muscles and getting in shape is scheduled Dec 1 to the 19, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. You do not need to know how to swim to participate nor do you have to get your hair wet. Fee is also $9.

Swim and Stay Fit, lap swimming for adults, is gaining in popularity as a pleasan way to keep in shape and develop respiratory endurance.

Swim and Stay Fit is offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 to 1 p.m. and MOnday through Friday, 6 to 7 p.m. Admission is by use of the swim pass which may be purchased Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Recreation Department, 200 Bernal Ave. or Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. Cost of the swim pass is $7.50 and allows 15 swims.

The Aquatic Center is closed during Thanksgiving week. For information, call 846-1720 or 846-3202, Ext. 215.

Mori, Carothers to meet

LIVERMORE — Assemblyman Floyd Mori will meet with Dr. James Carothers, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory Associate Director of Human Resources and Laboratory Relations, to discuss the results of Mori's Oct. 22 sub-committee meeting on employe-employer relations at LLL.

According to a Mori spokesman, this will be the first opportunity for Mori and Carothers to review the hearing, a fact-finding session which stemmed from complaints about employe realtions at the lab.

Mori requested the meeting which will be held at the lab. The sub-committee has made no recommendations based on information received at the hearing, and plans to discuss its findings first with Carothers.

Alton Jelks , an aide to Mori, said the sub-committee members Mori, Ken Meade and Bill Lockyer believe "the best way to solve the problems is within the sturcture of the laboratory."

"Mori hopes the sub-committee can serve in a guidance capacity, as a catalyst to bring the two sides together to solve the problems," said Jels.

Mori chaired the California State Labor Relations sub-committee meeting at the Livermore Public Library on Oct. 22. Representatives from 16 employee organizations appeared before the sub-committee.

Employes opposed pay scale inequities and job reclassification.

HOW THE PRETZEL KNOTTER FOUND WORK

Giupetto, the world-famous pretzel knotter who for years had knotted pretzels for Billie Sims' Hand-Knotted Pretzel Co., was forced into retirement when Billie decided to hire a troupe of traveling Hungarian pretzel knotters (a family who wished to settle in the United States and give up touring). Giupetto found he needed a job. But work was hard to come by for a former pretzel knotter. After months of trudging with his resume from one firm to another, Giupetto was about to give up when a friend (a retired Hippopatamus trainer) said "Giupetto, why don't you look in the Valley/Pleasanton Times Want-Ads for a job." Having tried every thing else, Giupetto opened the paper, and Voila!, there it was: "WANTED, former pretzel knotter. To work with midget wrestlers." Needless to say, Giupetto got the job. For more information about Times want-ads call:

462-4160

College prep help available

Valley high school students who are looking forward to colleqe next year ... but at the same time aren't quite confident about their ability to get Phi Beta Kappa-type grades ... are beginning to find out about two correspondence courses desiqned to prepare them for a successful college career.

Both courses are offered by Brigham Young Universitv in Salt Lake City, Utah. "Effective Study and Adjustment to College" and "Practical Decision - making" cost $23 each (plus $1.50 for text for "Effective Study") and count as one college credit apiece.

Enrollment in the college prep courses is open to college-bound students whether or not they're going to Brigham Young next Year. Students have between two weeks and one year to complete each course. They receive all materials in the mail.

A recent study revealed that college freshmen often flounder their way through the first vear of what should be a momentous and fruitful experience in their lives. At Brigham Young, for example, 40 per cent of the freshmen got a discouraging D or F their first semester.

The BYU correspondence course on study skills is said to improve grades "significantly" not only freshman Year but into the later years of college.

Note-taking, taking college tests successfullv, budgeting time, writing term papers and improving reading ability are covered in the course.

"Practical Decision - making" shows the student the steos of logical decision - making and helps him or her apply those steps to vocational, academic and other important choices

It discusses creative problem - solving and introduces students to vital reference sources for planning out their lives. A brochure on the two courses is available from BYU at this address: "Home Study; 210 HRCB; Provo, Utah 84602."

Students wishing to enroll immediately should send a check for $23 for each course, plus $1.50 for a BYU general catalog if taking the effective study course, to the above address along with name, sex, date of birth, mailing address and social security number.

Purity to appeal decision

LIVERMORE — Purity Cleaners will appeal a court decision that ruled it is not entitled to sue the City of Livermore in a $150,000 inverse condemnation suit, according to Lloyd Haines, the attorney handling the case.

Tony and Gizela De Sousa, owners of Purity Cleaners, had filed suit against the city, claiming the railroad relocation project adjacent to their business partially blocks access and view to their store.

Alameda County Suerpior Court Judge William Brailsford on Monday ruled in favor of the city, which had filed a motion for summary judgment.

Detroit Turning Island Park Into Showplace

DETROIT (AP) — A midwestern tourist attraction is taking shape here on an island just five blocks from the city's most densely populated neighborhood.

The transformation of the only complete island park in an American city into a multimillion-dollar sports-recreational-entertainment complex is being sped to completion by a city administration that has not backed off despite the fiscal problems that it, like most cities, faces.

Belle Isle, a 1,000-acre enclave in the Detroit River midway between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., has provided a respite from urban life since it was acquired by the city in 1879 for $200,000. Its worth is estimated today at $54 million.

Detroiters, including 220,000 Citizen Friends of Belle Isle, have joined with leading business and industrial firms to improve park facilities. Mayor Coleman Young, who grew up near Belle Isle and enjoyed sports there as a youngster, has made its continued growth part of his administration's policy.

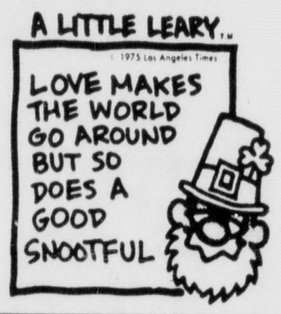
He has asked for $16 million in federal funds to create new recreational opportunities along the city's eight-mile riverfront to redevelop Belle Isle and other parks.

Ray Rickman, president of Friends of Belle Isle and rallier of community support, calls the park "a symbol of the new dynamism in Detroit; an opportunity for us to tell the region and the nation that Detroit is alive and well."

The two-year-old civic improvement organization has hired a leading landscape architect, Dan Kiley & Partners of Vermont, to prepare a master plan that will turn Belle Isle into a major tourist attraction within five years. The first Belle Isle plan was conceived in 1883 by Frederick Law Olmstead, who is famous for designing New York's Central Park.

The park, which draws 4.6 million Detroit area residents yearly, already provides fishing, swimming, golf, tennis, baseball, rugby, soccer and even cricket facilities, while concerts by the Detroit Symphony and performances by rock groups are offered in the bandshell. Other attractions include a spacious five-greenhouse flower conservatory, an aquarium, children's zoo, marine museum, beach, casino, eating facilities, driving range, ice skating area and speedboat rides.

Improvements will include creation of a nature sanctuary and trails, fishing piers, a water taxi system, bike paths and a complete athletic complex with an olympic-sized swimming pool.



LEGAL NOTICE

FILE NO. 14476
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS DOING BUSINESS AS: King Benjamin Janitorial Service, 8087 Arroyo Drive, No. 1, Pleasanton, Calif. 94566

Michael Edward Roberts
8087 Arroyo Drive No. 1,
Pleasanton, Calif. 94566

This business is conducted by an individual

/s/ Signed Michael Edward Roberts

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated November 13, 1975

Rene' C. Davidson, County Clerk
By C.M. Booker, Deputy, County Clerk

Legal PT 982
Publish November 23, 30,; December 7, 14, 1975

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BY ALAMEDA COUNTY
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
JAMES G. OMO, VARIANCE V-6875

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Zoning Administrator will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following matter:

VARIANCE V-6875, APPLICATION OF JAMES G. OMO to attach an addition to a dwelling thereby reducing the rear yard from the required 20' to 14', in an R-1 (Single Family Residence) District, located at 6433 Ebensburg Lane, east side, 450' east of the intersection with Clark Avenue, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-207-25, as shown on a map on file with this Department.

Said PUBLIC HEARING will be held at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1975, in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

RICHARD P. FLYNN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
ALAMEDA COUNTY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Legal PT 991
Publish November 30, 1975

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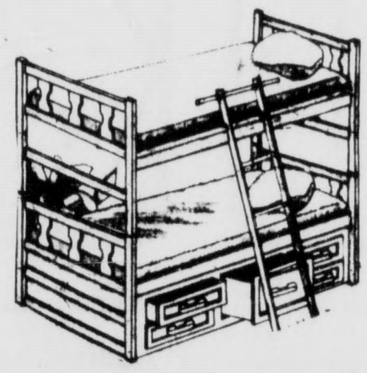

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4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Sealpoint Siamese, male, found Kilkare Rd., Sunol 11/1/75, ident. 846-4108.

FOUND: Tortoise, long haired kitten, Chinatown, S. F. 462-2684.

FOUND: White & beige Pomeranian, vic. of Liv. library. Call aft. 3 p.m. 447-9186.

7. Transportation

RIDE WANTED: week days, mornings, 7:15-7:30, from Black Ave., Pleas., to Alcosta Blvd., S.R. 846-4900.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

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11. Building Services

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Specialize in all small remodelling Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

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12. Sewing

DRESSMAKING, TAILORING & ALTERATIONS. CALL 462-3239.

13. Garden Service

ECONOMICAL cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

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INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

BELLY DANCE & lose 5 to 10 lbs. by Xmas. New class begins 11/28. Hire a prof. dancer for your holiday parties, or give gift certificates for Xmas & birthdays. Call now, **NIRVHANA,** 443-6552.

GUITAR LESSONS, $2.75, ½ hr., at your home; beg. & inter., exper. 846-0725.

PIANO INSTRUCTION
Classical & Jazz
25 yrs. professional exper. Call 829-3178

27. Nursery Schools

CHILD CARE, near Jackson Ave. School, full time, part-time, & drop-ins. 443-9140.

DAY CARE, avail., my lic. home, lots of activities, lg. outdoor play area. Centrally located. Ref. 447-0593.

DAY CARE, adj. to Frederiksen School, room for 2, ages 3 yrs. & up. 829-0875.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

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ASST MGR/RETAIL TO $1000
Nation's fastest growing chain offers through training program only need mechanical aptitude and not afraid to succeed. Open to relo.
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BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN, needs assistant to pickup & deliver orders. Car & phone a must. 937-4253.

COUNTER HELP, over 21, nights & weekends. Apply in person, Burger Pit, 8000 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin.

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Unique train oppt w/duties similiar to private investigation/detective work! Analyze & report credit worthiness!!
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KELLY SERVICES
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933-6290
Hayward, 881-0377

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33. Salespeople

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34. Domestics Needed

BABYSITTER: Your home, week days, 1-4 days per wk., 2 children, ages 6 & 9, Fredricson or Appletree area. 828-9477 eves., aft. 6 p.m.

WANTED: Live-in babysitter for two, girl 6, boy 11. Call 829-1609.

35. Work Wanted

WORK WANTED: Window cleaning by exper. custodian, reasonable. 443-8223.

36. Situations Wanted

ATTN: WORM GROWERS NEEDED: Check around, then see us for your best investment. Top Red Farms, 415-443-WORM, P.O. Box 1205, Liv.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

AKC COCKER SPANIEL PUPS, $100. Call 447-4828.

FREE AIREDALE, purebred, 6 mos., has all shots, good home wanted. 846-8952.

FREE: Cute Terri-Poo/Spitz pups, short haired, black, 9 wks. Call 443-5987.

GERMAN SHEP. PUPPIES, free to good homes. 846-2036 Keep trying.

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39. Livestock

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40. Supplies & Services

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MERCHANDISE

43. Office Supplies

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47. Home Furnishings

QUEEN SIZE HIDE-A-BED, $60; coffee and end table, $15. 829-0668.

TABLE & 6 CHAIRS, buffet, china cabinet, $300, good cond., blond. 846-9083.

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48. Articles for Sale

B&W TV, Sears console, $35; twin size waterbed, $50. Call 447-2627.

CHAIN SAW, Sears, 19", $90; Decora air compressor, $30; Sabre saw, $5; 200 amp. Air Craft generator, $10; 5 & 6 hp engines, $30 ea.; 170 Falcon eng., $25; 331 Chrysler hemi eng., $25; 100 gal. steel drum, $10; propane tank, misc. sm. engs. & car parts. 828-2874.

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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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80. Homes for Rent 80. Homes for Rent

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88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale

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89. Condominiums, Cluster Homes for Sale

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BUY NOW
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PLEASANTON

$44,950
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FORMER MODEL
Beautiful 3 bdrm., 2 bath home situated on corner lot. Features include cathedral ceilings in entry, living and dining rooms, mirroredd wall, central air. Perfection landscaping, sprinklers, arbored patio, wood deck. And the right price. $49,950.

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268 Main St., Pleasanton

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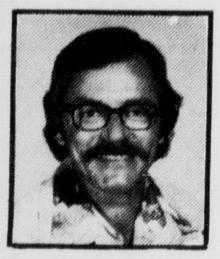
Harry's Corner



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Tues. 12/9	Dublin-Livermore (home)	3:00
Fri. 12/12	Amador-Dublin (away)	3:00
Tues. 12/16	Dublin-Monte Vista (home)	3:00
Fri. 12/19	Dublin-Granada (home)	3:00
Tues. 1/6	California-Dublin (away)	3:00
Fri. 1/9	San Ramon-Dublin (away)	3:00
Tues. 1/13	Dublin-Foothill (home)	3:00
Fri. 1/16	Livermore-Dublin (away)	3:00
Fri. 1/23	Dublin-Amador (home)	3:00
Tues. 1/27	Monte Vista-Dublin (away)	3:00
Fri. 1/30	Granada-Dublin (away)	3:00
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"SUPERMARKET OF HOMES"

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CHOOSE YOUR COLORS. You are just in time to pick the counter tops, tile, carpet and paint colors on this new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Plans in our office ..... **$37,000.**

HANG OUT THE WELCOME SIGN. If you want a home you'd be proud to entertain in, better see this. 3 large bedrooms, 2 big baths, formal dining room, step down family room, and much more ..... **$42,950.**

BE THE FIRST, to see this new listing. This 3 bedroom home is a custom home, just 4 years old, in a mature area. Tile entry, gorgeous wallpaper, self-cleaning oven, natural wood cabinets and a Continental pool ..... **$45,900.**

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STAR TREK. You'll think you're on a Space Ship you're so close to the stars. This contemporary 2 bedroom home is just one year old. It is high on a hill in the middle of 10 acres ..... **$59,950.**

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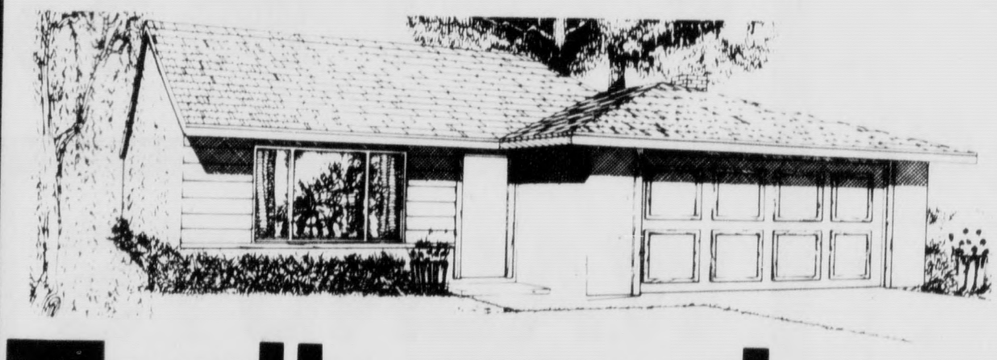

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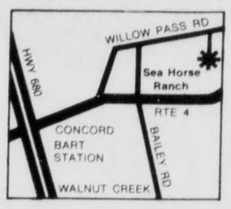

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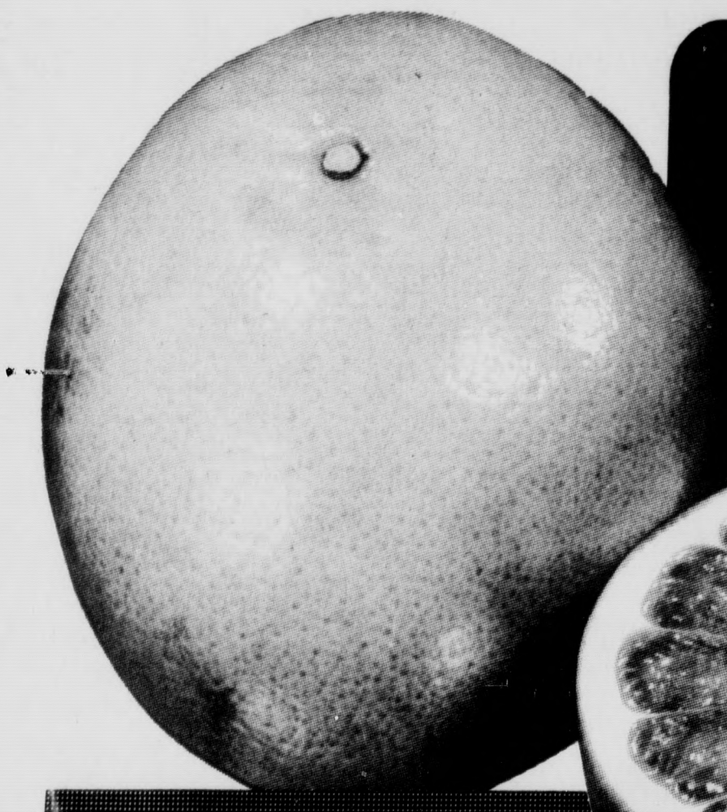

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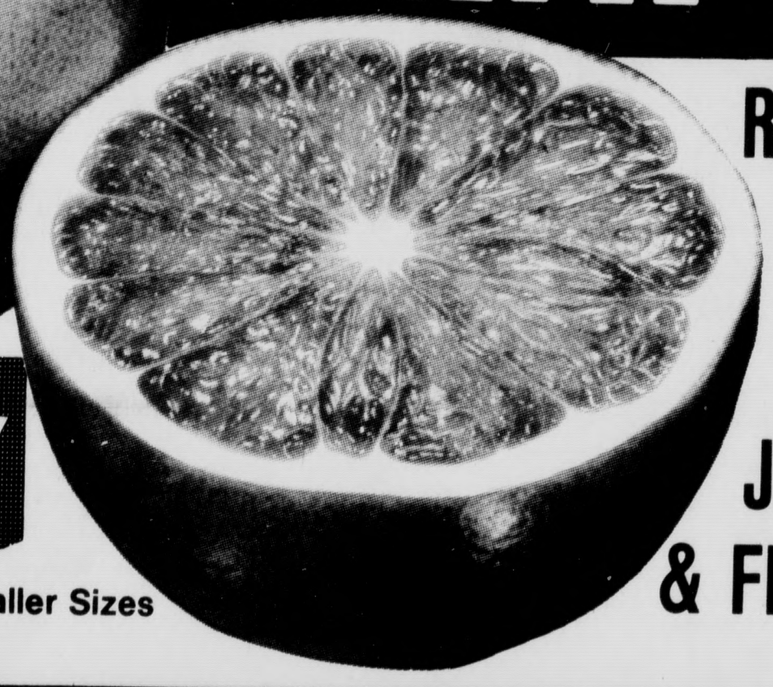

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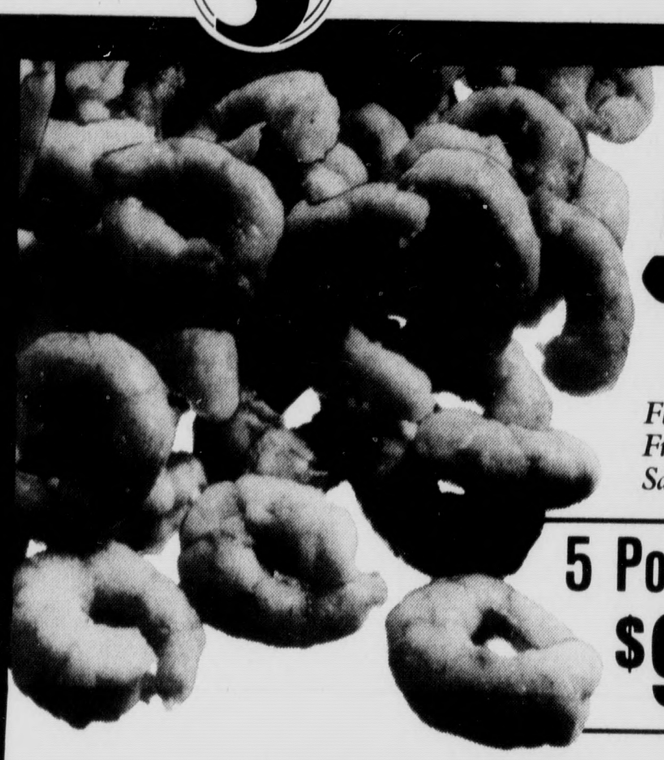


California Cooked
SHRIMP MEAT

Flash Frozen
Fresh Thawed
Save $1.00 per lb.

5 Pound Box $9.79

$1.99 lb.

EXTRA VALUE

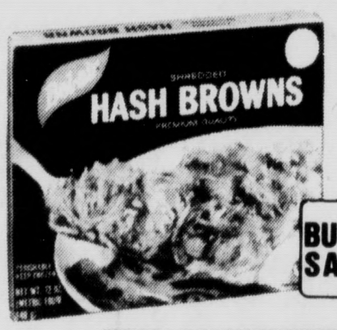
Pillsbury Biscuits

Buttermilk or Country Style
(In the Dairy Case)

7-½ oz.

BUY 8 SAVE 28¢ — SUPER SAVER

8 for $1



Hash Browns

Bel-Air, Frozen Potatoes

12 oz.

BUY 4 SAVE 40¢ — EXTRA VALUE

4 for $1

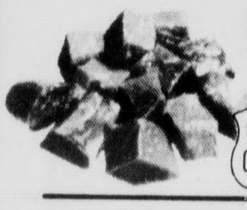
Birds Eye Orange Plus

Frozen Concentrate

12 oz.

YOU SAVE 9¢ — SUPER SAVER

53¢

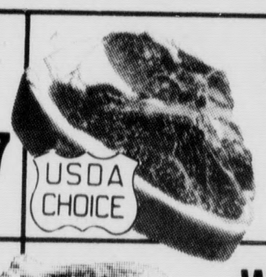


Beef for Stew

U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Beef
Boneless

USDA CHOICE

lb. $1.57



Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks

Beef Loin,
U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Beef

USDA CHOICE

lb. $2.47

Genuine Calf Liver

Frozen
Fresh Thawed

lb. $1.09

Whole Fryers

Manor House Frozen,
U.S.D.A. Grade A

lb. 49¢

Sausage Links

Skinless Beef, Shenson's

Frozen 8 oz. Pkg. 39¢

HOW ABOUT MEXICAN FOOD TONIGHT

Corn Tortillas	La Tolteca	14oz	29¢
Burritos	Alex s Beef and Bean (Bean and Cheese 5oz . 3 for $1.00)	3 for 5oz	$1.00
Burritos	Alex s Potato and Beef	3 for 5oz	$1.00
Chili Brick	Maid Rite	1lb	$1.29
Flour Tortillas	La Tolteca	12 oz	49¢
Beef Tamales	Alex s	8oz	59¢

WALNUTS

California U.S. 1's
Smaller Sizes

4 Lbs. for $1

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AT SAFEWAY AN
EXPRESS CHECKOUT
IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR 9 ITEMS OR LESS

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